Labor activist shot in the leg by Likud supporter

LABOR Party activist Arthur Yurovsky, 24, was shot in the leg twice by Likud supporters yesterday, following an argument over the posting of elec-

tion campaign material.

He then drove himself to Kfar Sava's Meir Hospital, where his condition was described as satisfactory last

Although police believe the shooting occurred was politically motivated, they are also checking criminal

'All five men involved, including the victim, have criminal records and are known to police," a police source said: "We are checking if Ynrovsky knew his assailants prior to yester-

Semor police officers said Yurovsky was shot after a fight over election

campaign material empted between Labor and Likud supporters, and the criminal records of the five were purely coincidental. The four involved in the abooting are well known to Herzliya police, and residents in their neighborhood said they "terrorized anyone who opposed their political

By yesterday evening police had arrested three suspects, aged 18, 19, and 27, and were still searching for the fourth. A publication ban was issued on photographs of the suspects, pending an identification line-up. The pistol used in the shooting has not been found.

The shooting occurred at about 5 a.m., while hoth Labor and Liknd supporters were posting election campaign material in the center of Herzliya. Yurovsky was guarding a group of Lahor activists who were putting up posters. The group was approached by the four in a car, which police later discovered had been rented by the Likud. The vehicle was one of a hundred rented by the Likud for its activ-

Yurovsky's group was placing its posters on top of ones showing Likud

prime ministerial candidate Binyamin Netaoyahu. The four approached them, and told them in no "uncertain terms" to remove the posters, accompanied by threats of violence. One of them pulled a knife, Yurovsky said.

When they refused to remove the posters, one of the four pulled out a pistol and hegan shooting. Two bullets his Yurovsky in the leg. The four then fled in the car, which the police found abandoned later.

"I was lucky not to get a hullet in the head," Yurovsky said from his hospital hed. "I was astonished when one of these guys pulled out a gun. I didn't believe that things could get out of hand like this."

CEC head, Labor, Likud condemn violence,

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Yurovsky was visited by several cahinet ministers, and scores of Labor Party members and well-wishers.

Lahor campaign manager Shimon Sheves said that the shooting "goes to show that the opposition has resorted to the use of weapons."

cident. "We have been on full alert for any possible incidents of violence during the election campaign," one offi-cer said. "But we didn't expect a shooting, at least not by one party member at a rival."

NEAL BLU VELIE

Over the past few weeks, police have reported isolated incidents of minor violence between rival party activists, but these were mostly verbal. Now police are worried that the war could escalate.

Yesterday, five Meretz activists were detained for questioning after they staged an impromptu demonstration outside Likud headquarters in Tel Aviv to protest the shooting.



Actor and peace activist Richard Dreyfuss meets with PM Shimon Peres yesterday in Jerusalem.

COL index rises 1.7% in April

THE Cost of Living Index rose a higher-than-expected 1.7 percent m April, its highest monthly rise in two years, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday.

At its current pace, inflation will reach 14% this year, much closer to 1994's 14.5% than to last year's 8.1%, and substantially higher than the government's stated goal

The index's climb was fed primarily by a 2.2% rise in housing

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the hypocrites

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Jerusalem Post Staff prices, which counted for more than one-third of the increase and

reflected the dollar-indexed housing sector's reflexive reaction to the shekel's recent, 5% depreciation.

Other major contributors were clothing and footwear, which climbed 5% and counted for just under a fifth of the rise, and fruit and vegetables, which went up on

average by 8%, and also counted for nearly a fifth of the overall rise. Histadrut Chairman Amir Peretz said the monthly inflation data implies a significant erosion in

government compensation. Likud MKs said they would demand a special Finance Committee session to discuss the rise. Manufacturers Association

workers' pay, which will require

President Yoram Belizovski said the rise served as a reminder that the Bank of Israel's monetary policy does not answer the economy's needs, since it neither contains inflation nor allows the business sector to expand.

Minister Yossi Beilin said the rise stemmed largely from developments in which the government was not involved, citing the shekel's fluctuations and seasonal demand for fruit and vegetables.

AMOS-1, Israel's first commercial satellite, was to be launched at 4:30 a.m. today abroad an Ariane-4 rocket from the European Space Agency center in Kourou, French Guiana, on the northeast coast of South

Amos-1 satellite due in orbit

The satellite is expected to revolutionize the country's telecommun cations industry.

The Ariane rocket will also carry Indonesia's Palapa-C2 satellite. The Amos, developed and produced by Israel Aircraft Industries, is to provide improved services for cable television, and cellular phone and on-line data networks. Jerusalem Post Staff Russian affairs

Agency accused of

infringing on internal

had limited the Jewish Agency's operations due to "breaches" of the law, a Mosclose it. cow oewspaper said the agency's activities infringed on io-

ternal Russiao affairs. The report, to yesterday's edition of Nezavisimaya Gazeta, a popular daily that is seen as the voice of the security services, was among the first public accounts in Russia of the Jewish Agency's accreditation problems.

ONE day after the Russian

Foreign Ministry revealed it

On Tuesday, Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman Grigory Karasin said the agency's problems could be resolved "if the Jewish Agency shows readiness to abide by respective Russian laws and rules."

Thus far, actual emigration from Russia does not appear to be affected, sources said.

However, the newspaper account took the agency to task. By actively promoting emigration, the paper said, the agency is creating "artificial" orohlems that are not in Russia's interests.

It implied, citing information provided by Russian security services, that the agency was involved in covert activity by collecting information about potential emigrants and so-called refuseniks, who are harred from emigrating for security reasons.

They are not accusing anyone of spying, hut I don't like the sound of that," said a highly placed source in the US. "It just sounds so sinister.

Citing "experts," Nezavisimaya Gazeta suggested that Israel wants international Zionist organizations to conduct activities in the Jewish community so that Jerusalem will not he accused of interfering in the internal affairs of the Russian Federation. For this reason, the paper said, that the Jewish Agency undertook major efforts to open its office in

MARILYN HENRY and BATSHEVA TSUR

continued to operate in defiance an official Russian "decision" to

The article also said the agency was violating its status by working beyond the geographic limits set by the Russian Ministry of Justice. That status, it intimated, came after foreign states pressured the ministry.

In addition, it said the agency is taking promising scientists out of the country, and "the aim of Na'ale [a youth aliya program] is to collect the most talented Jewish children and take them to study in Israel.

Nezavisimaya Gazeta devoted most of its attention to describing agency activities in a manner that sources described as "factually correct." But it reserved the end of the article for a hlistering indictment of the agency, with a tone that disturbed many observers, particularly because the Foreign Ministry spokesman appeared so conciliatory.

Without control by Russian authorities, the paper said, the agency's activities are akin to intervening in Russia's internal affairs, causing artificial tension between the peoples of Russia, and causing damage to the Russian

The agency spokesman said yesterday evening that he had written a letter to the paper's editor, pointing ont that the Jewish Agency is a humanitarian, non-

governmental organization. Meanwhile, the agency is taking a wait-and-see approach after formally presenting its request for new accreditation to the Russian government, which has 30

days to respond. The documents were presented to Justice Ministry officials by the head of the agency's CIS department. Alla Levy, the head of the mission in Moscow, Ari Sadeh, and a legal adviser. Officials described the two-hour-long meet-

Agency Chairman Avraham Burg expressed cautious optimism that the accreditation would be granted, pointing to the official Moscow statement that this was an issue between Russia and the Jewish world rather than the Israeli government. Nevertheless, Burg ooted that there have been difficulties with some of the "iunior staff" at the Justice Ministry and conceded that be is "very concerned" they might

stall for time. While official government circles are keeping a low profile oo the matter, Burg is due to meet with Russian Ambassador Alexander Bovin in Tel Aviv this morning. Burg, who heard about the Russian statement around midnight Tuesday night while boarding a plane for New York, returned to Jerusalem after consulting over the telephone with Prime Minister Shimon Peres. He said that contacts with "Jewish, non-Jewish, and Russian'

circles are continuing abroad. All channels are being kept opeo, Burg said, but in the case of a "doomsday scenario" the agency would resort to contingency plans. At present, there are no indications that aliya had been impacted by the official Russian line, he said, and activities are continuing as usual.

Asked about the possible motives for the Russian move, Burg said that there is a wide spectrum of possibilities. These include the legitimate request to change accreditation because of a change in the Russian law, changes in goverament personnel there, the upcoming elections in both countries, and the complex relations between Moscow and Jerusalem. At this point, he said, the agency is assuming that it is indeed a bureaucratic procedure.

He said that the agency currently has 13 offices with 43 longterm emissaries and 177 shortterm emissaries in Russia. So far this year, 5,198 people have made aliva from the Russian republic, he added.

ing as cordial. However, it said, the agency 'Jerusalem to expropriate part of Shuafat' **Dole quits US Senate** THE Jerusalem municipality is

"FEAR no one, no one but the hypocrites," King Alexander Yannai said to Queen Salome on his deathbed. So should we, in the face of the cacophonous chorus of industrial-

ists, unionists, and politicians who accompanied vesterday's relatively sharp rise in the consumer price The root of Israel's inflation is the breadth of its public sector.

which is still awaiting the privatiza-tion of at least a few dozen of more than 160 state-owned companies. and the detachment of entire sectors - like medicine, public transportation, and higher education from the national budget. This is what the Bank of Israel means when it says government spending is beyond our means.

But the government has not only expanded an already bloated public sector, but has chosen to pamper its employees with salary hikes. This is the root of the economy's increased demands, whether or not they found expression in April's index, traditionally high due to increased consumption during Pessah.

Against this backdrop, one can



only feel sorry for the Manufacturers Association, which religiously attacks the Bank of Israel's tight monetary policy on such

The fact is that the central bank has at its disposal one tool - the interest rate - with which to state its impartial view concerning our sad macro-economic condition, namely a current account deficit of \$4.1 billion, a trade deficit of \$11.1h., and a budget deficit equal to 3.5% of domestic product.

If anything, the industrialists who spoke of Governor Jacob Frenkel's "responsibility" for the index's rise, should bear in mind that the index, among other things, responded to the devaluation of the shekel they had so desperately sought.

Similarly, the Histadrut - which vociferously laments workers' decreased purchasing power - must understand that government-generated wage increases, which it so reflexively applauded, often contradict market forces, and are therefore bound to have a destructive effect on the very workers it wants to defend.

The market, if allowed an opportunity, would make do with fewer employees in currently overstaffed, non-private enterprises, and send redundant personnel to more rational employers, whose workers, unlike the government's, would never earn more than they

WASHINGTON (AP) - His voice cracking with emotion, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said yesterday he would resign the Senate seat he has held

defeating President Clinton. "My time to leave this office has come," Dole said in announcing the stunning decision to a crowd of supporters and Senate colleagues.
"I will seek the presidency with

nothing to fall back on but the judgment of the people of the United States, and nowhere to go but the White House or home," he The announcement six months

before the election was an unexpected but not unprecedented act and was aimed at reinvigorating the lagging Dole Campaign. With polls showing Clinton with a comfortable lead - as much as 20

points in some surveys - Republican leaders bave been urging Dole to take dramatic steps to boost his campaign and Republican morale. Dole, addressing more than 600 supporters and congressional staffers packed into a Senate office

room, said his resignation would

take effect on or before June 11. Earlier story, Page 5

propriate about 300 dunams of land in the Arab neighborhood of Shuafat to link the Jewish neighborboods of Pisgat Ze'ev and Shuafat Ridge, Khalil Toufakji, a for 27 years to focus full time on senior researcher with the Arah Studies Society, charged yesterday.

The municipality also is changing the zoning of a park in an Arah neighborhood to build a Jewish housing project there, he said. "These are clearly violations of

moving ahead with a plan to ex-

the status quo in Jerusalem." Toufakji said.

He said Faisal Husseini, the senior PLO official in Jerusalem, has been informed of the alleged developments and that a formal prolest from the Palestinian Authority

Over 20 families from Shuafat this week received letters from the municipality informing them their land will be expropriated for the construction of Route 21. The letter gave the landowners 60 days to appeal. The families turned to the Arab Studies Society for help, presenting the society with documents showing the city plans to take at least 240 dunams and saying they

BILL HUTMAN Toufakji said he learned about

expect 300 dunams to he expropriated. The municipality denied having sent out any letters, adding that

there have been no formal steps to begin expropriations. The hulk of the land slated for expropriation helongs to the Awad-Allah and Amouri families,

neighborhood that straddles Ramallah Road in north Jerusalem. Several hundred dunams of Shuafat land have already been say if it is is designated for Jewish expropriated for the construction or Arab development. of the northern section of Route 1. linking Pisgat Ze'ev and Neveh

Ya'acov with central Jerusalem.

two of the largest in Shuafat, a

Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood from an advertisement the city ran in an Arabic newspaper on Monday. Toufakji said the park, located along the road to Mount Scopus, covers about 10 dunams.

> Municipal sources said the park is smaller, but confirmed that it will be rezoned to allow for the construction of two-story huildings. The sources were unable to

the plan to rezone a park in the

"I saw the plans and they clearly indicate it is for a Jewish housing

project." Toufakji charged.

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He said the land was expropriated in 1973 from Sulieman Hijadi, an Arah resident of the city.

'The land was not taken from a Palestinian so a Palestinian could huild there later," he said.

The municipal spokeswoman said that at issue was only two dunams of land that has always been Jewish owned. The land was zoned as a park 15 years ago.

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Peace Watch: PA freeing terrorists

ALMOST half the terrorists sentenced to long jail terms by the Palestinian Authority were released within a few months, according to a new Peace Watch

It noted that the PA has so far sentenced 37 people for terrorrelated crimes: 10 for periods of a year or less, 12 for two to five years, 13 for six to 15 years, and two for life. Of these, 26 should still have been in jail this spring. when Peace Watch conducted its

However, the group found that 11 of the 26 had been either officially or unofficially released. Two were later rearrested due to Israeli pressure.

In particular, the report noted, eight of the 14 Hamas activists sentenced were granted early release, as were all three of the Fatah members. However, no Islamic Jihad or PFLP members were released early.

Even more serious, Peace Watch found that all but one of those granted early release were guilty of murdering, kidnapping, or attempting to kill Israelis. Those convicted of less serious crimes - more than half of the 37 people convicted were preachers, writers, and recruiters not directly involved in planning or executing terror attacks - generally were not released early.

The report also noted that 23 of the 39 trials took place in a sixweek period last spring, in response to beavy Israeli and American pressure. Since then, it **EVELYN GORDON**

said, trials have generally been held only to forestall imminent Israeli extradition requests.

Furthermore, it said, none of the leaders of Hamas or Islamic Jihad have yet been put on trial, even though the PA arrested eight leading Hamas figures after the recent wave of suicide bombings. The PA has said these men will be tried this month; however, the report noted, most previous trials have taken place within a couple

"The individuals who were tried were not, for the most part, directly involved in terror attacks against Israelis," the report concluded. "Those who were directly involved were tried as a means of forestalling extradition to Israel, and were disproportionately likely to be given early releases. In no cases was the hard-core leadership of the terror groups tried ...
[The early releases] make a mockery of the legal system."

Finally, the report noted, in some cases the PA does not even pretend to give appropriate sen-

Four Hamas activists convicted last May of preparing suicide bombers, for instance, were sentenced to two months apiece, while the killers of two Israeli hikers were given only seven

Following are the 10 serious criminals who were let out early. Raed Atar and Mohammed Abu-Shmala (Hamas), involved

in a shooting at Morag junction which killed one soldier and wounded two, served eight months of a two-year sentence.

*Abdel Majid Doudin (Hamas). suspected of involvement in the bus No. 26 suicide bombing last August, is still officially serving his 12-year sentence, but is acrually employed by the PA security forces and has freedom of movement in Jericho.[OBU] Awad Silmi (Hamas), involved in the killing of Lt-Col. Meir Mintz. served less than a month of his five-year term.

 Wael Nasser (Hamas), sentenced to five years for intent to commit a suicide bombing, also served less than a month.

 Jamil Abu Rob and Ahmed Samara (Fatah), sentenced to nine vears for kidnapping horder policemen in Jenin, are officially still in prison, but are actually employed by the PA security services and have freedom of movement in Jericho.

· Samir Zakarana (Fatah), sentenced to five years for the same crime, was released after three months, though be was later rearested after an altercation with the PA Police. · Youssef Malhi (Hamas),

wanted for the murder of Gil Revah and Shlomo Kappah, and Osama Abu Taha (Harnas) wanted for three murders and additional attempted murders, both "escaped" less than two months into their 12-year sentences. Under Israeli pressure, they were rearrested in March.



Haim Yavin (left), anchorman of Channel 1's 'Mabat' news, congratulates 'Jerusalem Post' reporter Abraham Rabinovich, who received a journalism award yesterday from B'nai B'rith. Rabinovich won an honorable mention for his series on far-flung Jewish communities in Russia.

Husseini urges Arab Jerusalemites not to seek Israeli citizenship

PALESTINIAN residents of Jerusalem may accept dual Israeli-Palestinian citizenship afterindependence, but should not vote in Israeli elections now, chief Jerusalem negotiator Faisal Husseini said in an interview published

Continuing a public review of Palestinian ways and means to advance claims to Jerusalem as the capital of a future state of Palestine, Husseini told Hayat al-Jadida, which is close to the Palestinian Authority, that "if a Likud coalition takes power, we will change our negotiating strategy and our tactics concerning the land."

Palestinians are concerned by the increasing number of Jerusalem Arabs requesting Israeli citizenship, which could seriously erode Palestinian negotiating strength if the trend continues during the next three years of negotiations.

Husseini, a member of the PLO executive council in charge of talks of PLO strategy on

Jerusalem, offered the option of "dual citizenship',' hut said "that will be acceptable only after the establishment of a Palestinian state. It is too early to talk about this issue."

He did not go into details on the subject of an alternative strategy, but Palestinian officials in Jerusalem have over the past week have spoken of intensifying the struggle for Jerusalem, now that final status talks have officially begun.

A Fatah leaflet issued earlier this week under the title "Jerusalem is our capital" observed that."Jerusalem will not return to us through negotiations alone, but by Palestinian will, The masses are the important factor which will ensure victory in the battle for Palestinian sovereignty in Jerusalem."

The leaflet did not specify means but noted that "Those who ignited the intifada can restore Palestinian sovereignty to Jerusalem." Hatem Abdel-Khader, a member of the

Palestinian Council and a Fatah leader during the intifada, said what is meant by the leaflet is "non-violent public activity."

Ziad Ahu Zayyad, another Jerusalem Palestinian Council member observed that the intifada was a spontaneous mass activity and could not be resumed to order.

However, there has been a clear effort to raise the anxiety level of Jerusalem Arabs over. the future of the city and to call them to action. Husseini said that Palestinian action is necessary because Israel has taken steps to change Jerusalem's status, mainly through the increase in the number of Arabs requesting Israeli clti-

"The regulations that Israel has taken to naturalize Arabs as Israeli citizens are invalid," be

Fearing that many would vote in the Israell elections, he said "those who vote are going in the opposite direction of the Palestinian people."

American team completes preliminary anti-Katyusha survey

A TEAM of American experts, here last week to examine options to defend the North from Katyusha attacks, has returned to the US to assess what interim defensive system can be deployed, a US official said yesterday.

There are a variety of possibilities," said Richard Scorza, spokesman for the US Embassy. Scorza said the team-was sout to identify US systems that could be immediately deployed to provide a protective shield. "A second objective the team pursued," he said, "was to analyze procedures to deploy the Nautilus laser anti-rocket system, scheduled for late 1997."

An American official said that the group believes there are "plau-sible" existing US weapons sys-

tems which could be deployed to answer the Katyusha threat, but he would not elaborate. Military experts here dismissed this, saying there is no weapon capable of dealing with the

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Katyusha situation. One possible interim solution is to employ a modified Phalanx gun around Kiryat Shmona. The Phalanx is a radar-guided Gatling gun with six rotating 20mm harrels currently used in the US and Israeli navies against short-range sea-to-sea missiles.

But Reuven Pedatzur, director of the Galili Center for Strategic and National Security, said it wouldn't work effectively against

"It is not suitable. Really, nothing exists which can fight Katyushas," Pedatzur said.
Prof. Gerald Steinberg, of the
BESA Center for Strategic

Studies, said the Phalanx could be used to protect a small area, roughly the size of an aircraft carrier. But to protect the entire northem border would entail thousands of batteries of guins. The same would hold true for the Nantilus once it becomes operative, he said. Dore Gold, head of the Jaffee Center's Project on US Security Policy in the Middle East, said the idea that the Americans could find a weapons system to shield Israel from Katyushas is actually intended as a public relations ploy to

PA minister denied entry

JON IMMANUEL

ISRAELI soldiers prevented Palestinian Authority Minister Intisaar Wazzir (Umm Jihad) from reaching the Palestinian Council session in Bethlehem yesterday, saving her VIP pass had been suspended after she took two students without passes from Gaza in violation of the closure. Wazzir, who could have trav-

eled in another minister's car, chose to return to her office. The council opened its two-day session in Bethlehem, but

rccessed after an hour after referring several maners to committee. PA President Yasser Arafat was cheered as he arrived at Bethlehem city hall. He told the council he needs 10 days to finalize his cabinet, expected to number 25. Afterward, he went to Nablus. The council session continues today.

🖫 Haidar Abdel-Shafi, a leading opposition member of the couneil, said that the closure is hampering travel by PC members, though he was not referring particularly to Wazzir.

Thousands of police deployed today for Jerusalem Day

THERE will be a massive police presence throughout Jerusalem in case Jerusalem Day events, which kicked off last night and continue through tomorrow – the official date of the holiday – are the target of a terror attack. Several thousand policemen are on duty.

"We have been on high alert for some time concerning the possi-bility of attack," a senior police source said yesterday. "I can't say we have intelligence information about a specific attack planned for Jerusalem Day. But there is no question Hamas or Islamic Jihad would like nothing better than to carry out an attack in Jerusalem on Jerusalem Day."

and BATSHEVA TSUR

Tens of thousands of visitors are expected in the capital today for Jerusalem Day, which began last night at a ceremony at the Tower of David Museum at which President Ezer Weizman was named an honorary citizen of

"I believe in peace and believe will come eventually," Weizman said at the ceremony.

generations bad proved that Zionism is the secret of the

IDF soldier wounded

strength and of the existence of the Jewish people in their homeland and we must remember that strength is a prerequisite for a real and lasting peace. Therefore, if we wish to live, and if we yearn for peace, we and all the generations after us must remember that the age of pioneering is still not

Turning to the Jews of the Diaspora, "this time as an ordained Jerusalemite." Weizman asked, "Why should you wait until next Pessah to say 'Next year in Jerusalem?' Say now, 'This year in Jerusalem.'

Many events are slated to take place in the Old City throughout the next two days. Police warned they would not tolerate provocations from either Arabs or Jews.

of Operation Grapes of Wrath. One SLA soldier has been killed

and two others wounded, one seri-

ously, during the same period. The so-called popular committee in support of the Islamic Resistance

announced that it had raised suffi-cient money from its "buy a bullet"

Christopher: US won't seek Abu Abbas extradition

HILLEL KUTTLER WASHINGTON

THE US has no plans to seek the extradition of the mastermind of the Achille Lauro hijacking, Mohammed Abbas (Ahu Ahbas), hut is looking at other possible actions it could take against bim, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said yesterday.

Christopher also told the House commerce, justice, and judiciary -subcommittee that the administradon "accepts the vote of the PNC" to "cancel those sections of the covenant which are inconsistent" with the Oslo accords. He said the Israeli government

"The Justice Department informs me that as far as they know, there are no pending criminal charges against him at the present time in the US. Because no charges are pending, the US would have no basis on which to seek extradition at the present time," Christopher told the panel.

No agreement yet on monitoring committee

HILLEL KUTTLER WASHINGTON The State Department meetings to

conclude formation of the Operation Grapes of Wrath monitoring committee continued last night, with the sides still trying to reach agreement on two or three issues relating to the group's eventual operation, Israeli officials said.

During a break in the proceedings. US special Middle East coordinator Dennis Ross consulted with Secretary of State Warren Christopher, although there are no indications that Christopher will meet with the forum that includes Israeli, Syrian, Lebanese, and French representatives.

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"But," be added, "this does not absolve us from the need to continue to adhere to Zionism, to continue to realize it fully to the "The experience of the last few

The holiday marks the anniversary of the city's reunification in

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in Hizbullah ambush AN IDF soldier was slightly

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fighting in south Lebanon. The wounded soldier was to the

Rebecca Sieff Hospital in Safed suffering from shrapnel wounds in the legs. His condition was described as satisfactory last night. Hizhullah issued a statement say-

ing it had attacked an IDF infantry and mechanized patrol near Soujud. The statement said another group had fired mortars at IDF and South Lebanese Army positions in the same area.

There were no casualties as a result of the montar fire. IDF and SLA gunners blasted

suspected Hizbullah targets north of the zone in response to the attacks. There were no reported casualties amone Hizbullah gunmen. The incident brought to six the number of IDF soldiers wounded

since the renewal of hostilities by

Hizbullah in the security zone after a two-week full following the end

campaign to buy 600 Katyushas. Hizbullah radio reported that the campaign would continue with the emphasis on raising money for

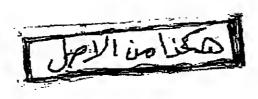
relief work to repair the damage to villages resulting from Operation Grapes of Wrath. Meanwhile, the Lebanese daily An Nahar reported that Syria had called up its reserves and declared a "state of alert" because of tension

with Turkey. The paper, quoting Lebanese sources, said this followed an escalation in "official" Turkish rhetoric against the Syrian regime.

It said the mobilization was carried out quickly and quietly and was overshadowed by the events in Lebanon over the past two months.

Closure on Gaza still in force

PRIME Minister Shimon Peres approved the recommendation of the anti-terror committee yesterday and canceled all measures to ease the closure on the Gaza Strip as of last night. However, some exceptions to the closure will still be in force, including humanitarian cases, the exit of produce under certain conditions, and VIP movement.



Theodor Orr: Shooting is a serious deterioration

are witnessing a serious terioration which we must all thy to halt and condemn. We are we if election campaigns are dragged into violence, particularly [involving] the use of firearms," Central Elections Committee chairman Justice Theodor Orr said yesterday.

Orr was speaking to reporters after a special meeting of the CEC to discuss the shooting of a Labor

He described the incident as "grave" and called on "all parties to abide by their pledge to do everything possible to stop and

destroy the plague of violence in our midst.

He also called on all the public involved in the elections "not to get dragged into dangerous ways whose consequences cannot be known and which will cast a heavy stain on the important democratic process of elections for the Knesset." Orr stressed that at this stage in the police investigation he did not want to give an opinion on who is responsible for the shooting incident or the motives. Orr said even the suspi-

cion that the incident occurred because of election campaigning "should ignite a red light. "We're talking about serious violence of the type unseen in previous elections campaigns [here]. An act of shooting is serious any day of the year but it assumes a particular gravity when it's done to prevent others the freedom to campaign before the elections." Orr rejected a request by Labor faction chairman MK Ra'anan Cohen to ban party activists from carrying firearms while electioneering except for those living over the

Likud condemns shooting incident

THE Likud condemned the shooting of a Labor activist hanging posters yesterday, dissociated itself from the shooting, and rejected the notion that it bears any blame for

the deed. The shots fired in Herzliya rang alarmingly loud at Likud headquarters in Metzudat Ze'ev, where the consensus was that the real wounds were inflicted on the Likud. Violence involving anyone remotely connected with the Likud was seen as sure to play into Labor's hands and do the Likud serious electoral damage.

Yesterday morning, Likud chairman Binyamin Netanyahu said he, "condemns the shooting in the strongest possible terms. I call on all parties to strictly maintain a clean and decent campaign and I stress that all parties must vomit out from among them any elements who either conduct themselves violently or incite to violence."

Within the discomfited Likud there were complaints that Labor's violence against Likud activists israrely reported in the media. On the night of April 20, two Likud banner hangers in Tel Aviv were set upon by 15 Labor activists, some of whom wielded knives, and both Likud supporters ended up in Ichilov Hospital, it was noted.

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In an official statement, the Liked said "if it is discovered that anyone responsible for the shooting was a Likud member, he will be immediately kicked out."

At a press conference yesterday afternoon, Likud campaign chairman Yitzhak Mordechai suggested, "it is possible that the entire incident may not have had any political motive but is only incidentally associated with politics. Both sides involved have criminal records and the entire background may hinge on quarrels among felons. In any event, we have marginal characters here and certainly not people acting on the party's behalf according to

Former MK Reuven Rivlin, head of the party's organization wing which hires campaign workers, charged at the press conference that Labor is attempting "to make political capital out of this sorry event, when the police minister knows full well that the Labor employee who was shot also has a criminal record. The police have not finished their investigation but already an attempt is made to besmirch the entire Likud. This is a deliberate move to divert attention from the government's failings.'

Likud legal adviser Eitan Haberman also spoke at the press conference, saying, "it is well known that violence harms the party associated with the perpetrators of violence. This is why Netanyahu and Mordechai repeatedly have issued the strictest of orders not only to refrain from violence but also for Likud activists and employees to not even react to violence against themselves, no matter how great the provocation." Herb Keinon adds:

National Religious Party head Zevulun Hammer said he was "shocked and disgusted" by the shooting, and said it is imperative to stamp out the "this ugly phenomenon that is liable to darken the election campaign, and democra-

"Violence is violence is violence," Hammer said, and warned that the campaign's poster war is liable to "turn into a nightmare." Liat Collins adds:

As a result of yesterday's incident, the Third Way blamed the two major parties for making the election campaign more extreme. "The two parties should immediately stop mutual defamations and talk in a more responsible and straightforward manner," the party said.



A passer-by supporting the right argues with a religious Meretz demonstrator outside Jerusalem's Hamashbir department store

Labor will not make use of Herzliya incident in its campaign

LABOR'S campaign directors decided yesterday not to make use in the party's campaign broadcasts of the shooting of a Labor activist by a Likud supporter.

Campaign sources said that although Labor is interested in making polinical gains from the violent incident, using it explicitly in the campaign at this point might deter the floating

Labor leaders reacted sharply to the shooting and accused the Likud of the incitement which made it possible. Labor Secretary-General Nissim Zvilli said the shooting in Herzliya was "a most severe incident, resulting from incidement and the Likud's presenting the election campaign as a war."

He called on Labor activists to restrain themselves and not to be dragged into violent reactions, despite the shock and rage they

might be feeling. -wben [Likud leader MICHAL YUDELMAN

Binyamin] Netanyahu's campaign chairman, Yitzhak Mordechai, stops his car to tear posters in support of [Prime Minister Shimon] Peres from the bands of children, the result is that a local Likud activist takes his cue from Motdechai. The message conveyed by the leadership is what counts,"

Campaign manager Shimon Sheves said, "when one political activist shoots another, it's shocking, It's an indication that some feel it is still possible in Israel to use a gun to achieve political goals, and that's the most dangerous thing. Some people have forgotten why the elections were advanced in the first place. We have been witnessing political incitement for a long time now, and I think the finger is just too light on the trigger."

Labor's campaign chairman, Housing

Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, said the sbooting constituted "the repeated use of a gun to impose terror and fear. But if someone thinks he can take over the street at gunpoint, he is wrong."

Commenting on Mordechai's statement concerning the criminal record of the activist who was shot, Labor spokesman Yoram Dori said. perhaps someone should remind Mordechai that in the civilian sector, the rules for opening fire are different from the ones be is accustomed to in the army."

Meretz youth director Rami Avnimelech yesterday called on both Labor and Likud leaders to set up a joint team, together with Meretz, to supervise the campaign activities of all of the parties' activists, especially at night.

A group of Meretz youth demonstrated outside Likud headquarters yesterday against the shooting and warned of another political assas-

Shas distributing unique election paraphernalia

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SOME parties distribute T-shirts. Nearly all of them hand out bumper stickers.

But this year Shas is offering. more original campaign parapher-nalia and, in a move that has some crying foul, is handing out good luck amulets (kame'ot) and memorial candles blessed by one of the country's foremost kabbalists, Rabbi Yitzhak Kaduri.

"A kame a," Shas MK Shlomo Benizri explained, "is generally printed on paper or metal, includes the holy names of angels, and is written by those who are holy. It has within it the power to assist those who hold it."

Charles Liebman, a political science professor at Bar Ilan University, put it in simpler, more. mundane terms: "It is like a rab-

bit's foot or a horseshoe. It pro-" tects you from evil."

SOME parties distribute T-shirts.

Others 'distribute baseball caps. Either way, the amulets have become a hit among Shas voters in the last couple of weeks. The party has employed nearly a dozen people, and rented the same number of computers, to send annulets to those who support the party.

Two types of amulets are being distributed: an embossed card slightly larger than a business card and a medallion the size of a halfshekel piece with Kaduri's likeness and Hebrew letters imprinted on it.

The front of the card reads. "Keme'a for health, protection, and luck."

On the back of the card Kaduri writes, "I turn to you from the depths of my heart with a holy appeal to come to God's aid, and to vote, support, and assist Shas in the Knesset elections.



"I place my faith in God," Kaduri writes, "that evil from a terror attack, and other dangers that may come into the world, will not befall those who vote, support, and assist Shas."

Kaduri also wrote on the back of the cards that Shas voters will benefit from long life, prosperity. and all that is good.

These cards are sent in the mail to people who have signed a form circulated by Shas activists around the country. Benizri said that the form does not commit the recipient to voting for Shas in

about the importance of applying

sunscreen, but only a quarter use it

people who sign know that Kaduri even years, to get this type of is a fervent Shas supporter. amulet from Kaduti. Thousands of these amulets have The Shas MK dismissed charges been distributed.

The amulets have Meretz seeing

red. The party registered a complaint with the Central Election Committee, arguing that the amulets contravene election regulations against handing out gifts in return for votes. "What we are talking about here

is gifts," said Meretz spokeswoman Dolin Peretz. They are giving it to people who say they will vote for Shas." Peretz said this is equivalent to

handing out money, since during the year people pay for similar amulets. Supporters don't actually pay for the amulets, Benizri responded. They generally give a contribution after seeing Kaduri and receiving the amulet. Benizri said

exchange for the amulet, but that people sometimes wait months,

that the election-time amulets were a type of bribe. "Everybody hands out T-shirts, and nobody complains," he said. This is instead of T-shirts. And, believe me, they are cheaper to

produce." Liebman said that this is the first time he can remember amuleis playing a role in an election campaign. In the past, rabbis have offered blessings to those who support Haredi parties, and even have threatened to curse those

before used amulets, he said. The amulets are unlikely to persuade the unconvinced to vote for Shas, Liebman said. Rather, "it is a type of service the party provides for its voters."

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Sarid dismisses Shas request to cancel complaint about amulets

MERETZ Chairman, Minister Yossi Sarid, this week rejected Shas Chairman Arye Deri's request to cancel the complaint which Meretz lodged with the Central Elections Committee about the amulets and memorial candles that Shas is distributing as part of its election

Meretz said in the complaint that Shas activists were giving out the amulets and candles on the condition that the recipients make a commitment to vote for Shas, noting that this kind of demand is ille-

Meretz sources noted that Shas's spiritual mentor, Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, also promised a place in paradise, pregnancy, and protection from terrorist attacks to those who vote for Sbas.

Kabbalist Rabbi Baba Baruch, who supports Prime Minister Shimon Peres in the elections, called Shas's amulets and candles 'idol worship and Christian work."

But Yosef and Rabbi Yitzbak Kaduri, who is sponsoring Shas's candles and amulets, issued a statement confirming the validity and power of the amulets Shas is distributing.

'Skin cancer can be triggered from sunburn at young age'

NATIVE Israelis are at highest risk in this country for melanoma, the most dangerous type of skin cancer, which occurs in 15 per 100,000 of them. The rate is 12 per 100,000 in those born in Europe and America, and only three per 100,000 among natives of Asia and Africa.

Even though awareness of the dangers of excessive exposure to the sun has increased in recent years, 500 new cases of melanoma are diagnosed here annually and the numbers are growing. Today and tomorrow, anyone may go for a free examination of moles at hospitals and health fund clinics around the country, as part of the Israel Cancer Association's campaign for early diagnosis of skin cancer. Details are in the newspapers and also obtainable through the ICA at

Due to prolonged exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays since baby-

hood, an increasing number of young people under 24 are being diagnosed with melanoma. Immigrants from less-sunny countries have a lower lifetime exposure to the harmful rays, and thus constitute fewer cases of skin cancer.

The ICA warns that the "skin has a long memory," and sunburn at a young age can trigger melanoma in adults. Infants and small children should be kept out of the sun, if possible, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and otherwise covered with light clothing, a hat and a parasol. In addition, anyone in the sun-should protect himself with sunscreen with a sun protective factor (SPF) of at least 15.

Sunscreen should be applied not only at the beach or pool but whenever you go out into the hot sun. A double layer is better than one, and

applying it to ears, lips and other sensitive areas is also important. Kupat Holim Clalit reported, meanwhile, that 92% of teenagers aged 14 to 17 go to the beach between noon to 4 p.m., the riskiest hours. Eighty-six percent know

marine, diplomais, and official Jewish Agency, World Zionist Organization, and Jewish National Fund emissaries abroad will cast their ballots today.

Elections also will be held on

SEAMEN in the merchant

According to the Central Elections Committee, 3,638 emissaries are eligible to vote from abroad in polls set up at

the 19 ships which have at least 14 eligible voters on board,

Absentee ballots to be cast today

allowing a total of 415 citizens to vote. The election material was sent to some ships via diplomatic mail, and others while they were docked at Israeli ports.

The first ballots are expected to come back Saturday afternoon, when the Zim Valencia returns home. The last ballots should return to Israel by May 26. The first Israelis to vote will

be those serving in the area of Wellington, New Zealand, where the polling booths were scheduled to open at 11 p.m. Israel time last night. The last voters in the early elections will be those in San Francisco, where voting should start at 7 p.m. today, Israel time. The smallest polling stations will be those in Kaimandu and Alexandria, with just three vot-

ers each. The biggest station will be in New York, where 320 are eligible to vote.

The lists of candidates, ballot slips, and other materials were sent to the Israeli representa-tives via diplomatic mail. The sealed polling boxes are scheduled to return to the CEC the same way by the end of Election Day, May 29, when they will be counted along with the votes of soldiers, hospital patients, and prisoners.

Some black snakes are poisonous JUDY SIEGEL

black snakes aren't poisonous, you could get into trouble.

Hebrew University zoologist Prof. Yehudah Werner warned yesterday that there are at least two local varieties of black snakes - in the southeastern Negev. Arava, and from the castern hills of Indea and Samaria to the Gilboa - whose bites are deadly.

Within just the past week, a soldier and a boy were bitten by black snakes and rushed to Hadassah-University Hospital on protected. Anyone who is con-

Mr. Scopus, Both survived.

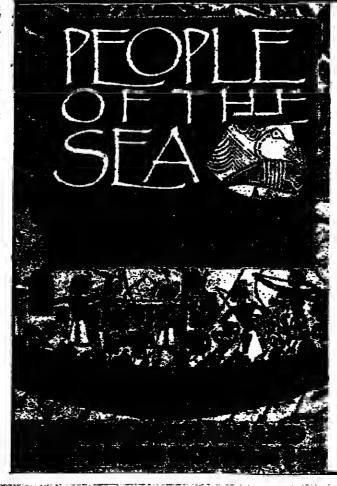
Werner explained that the Atractaspis snake (known in office.

IF you mistakenly believe that Hebrew and tzif on shahor) and a type of viper (called peten shahor) produce deadly venom. People who are not used to dealing with snakes tend to grab them by the back of their heads, thinking they are safe from bites. However, these two types of black snakes can release their venom from the sides of their nearly closed mouths, biting the finger that holds them from behind.

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Japanese cult guru proclaims innocence

TOKYO (AP) - It wasn't exactly his day in court, but doomsday guru Shoko Asahara yesterday proclaimed his innocence and ilenounced authorities for trying to outlaw his Aum Shinri Kyo

At an administrative hearing at the Tokyo jail where he is being held, Asahara argued that Aum poses no threat to society.

"Ordinary people can understand we're not dangerous," he said, adding that evidence against the cult is "fabricated."

At the same time, though, the cult leader sought to distance himself from the group's actions, saying that from 1994 on he was too physically ill to supervise his disciples. "I wanted relief from my daily

duties," he said. "I was mostly sleeping - I was receiving intravenous feedings. Asahara, 41, did not specify his

Japanese authorities are moving 10 outlaw the cult, which is accused in the nerve-gas attack on Tokyo's subways that killed 12 people and sickened more than 5,500 others in March last year.

Aum Shinri Kyo, or Supreme Truth, already has been dissolved as a religious group and declared bankrupt, but the Justice Ministry's public security agency wants to invoke a rarely used antisubversive law against the group, which would amount to an out-

Under the measure, remaining members would be prohibited from assembling in large groups or raising money.

Asahara's testimony at the daylong hearing was his most detailed public comment on the cult's activities since he was arrested a year ago. He made only a brief statement at the opening of his nurder trial in Tokyo District Court on April 24.

The trial is expected to take

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India gets first Hindu nationalist government

RIGHT-wing leader Atal Bihari Vajpayee has been named India's first Hindu nationalist prime minister but rival parties scoffed at bis chances of surviving a looming confidence

vote in a hung parliament.
President Shankar Dayal Sharma appointed Vajpayee after his Bbaratiya Janata Party (BJP) emerged from elections as the largest single party in a hung parliament.

The president has appointed me as the prime minister and my council of ministers will take oath tomorrow," Vajpayee told reporters at the red sandstone presidential palace after a 30-minute meeting with Sharma. "I have accepted the invitation," said Vajpayee, foreign minister in one of modern India's few non-Congress party governments that lasted from 1977 to 1979

Vajpayee, 69 and one of India's most gifted orators, was set to be sworn in at 12 noon

The president gave Vajpayee until May 31 to prove a majority in the deeply split parliament. To do so, he will have to pass a vote of confidence. If he loses is, India's first Hindu nationalist government will fall.

The BJP is committed to a single Hindu culture, which critics say discriminates against **NELSON GRAVES** NEW DELHI

India's 110-million strong Moslem minority. The BJP is committed to the concept of one nation, one people, one culture," the BJP's manifesto said.

Rival parties, galvanised by the BJP's perceived anti-Moslem bias, predicted Vajpayee's government would have a lough ome surviv-"I don't think it can last. We will vote against

it," Vithal Gadgil, spokesman for outgoing Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao's Congress party, said. "It will be an eight-day

The BIP and its allies won 195 seats in the 545-member lower house of parliament, well short of an outright majority. It has been lobbying regional parties but has had little apparent success in reaching the 273-seat threshold. "This government is not going to last long," said Jaipal Reddy, spokesman of the National Front-Left Front (NF-LF), a loose alliance of

leftist parties. Racing against time to cobble together a majority, the NF-LF secured the support of

Rao's Congress party in the early afternoon, then quickly sought an appointment with Sharma to stake a claim to rule the world's biggest democracy.

The NF-LF said it could muster 180 votes. Congress and an ally won 138 seats and regional parties and small groups bad pledged some 60 more seats to the leftist alliance, giving the BJP's rivals an outright majority on

But minutes after the NF-LF and Congress declared their tie-up, Vajpayee emerged from the imposing presidential palace to announce his appointment.

We are distressed by the haste with which the president has invited Vajpayee," Reddy said: There had been speculation that Vajpayee, confronted with united adversaries, might turn down the chance to form a government. His appointment took some rivals by surprise.

'All of us were surprised with the decision of the president," said communist leader Jyoti The NF-LF, bitter rivals of Congress in the

campaign, accused Rao of delaying his party's decision to support the left-wing alliance until it was too late and Vajpayee was chosen.

Tigers dying out by the day

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - Dying out at a rate of one a day,

tigers that once roamed much of Asia in large numbers are drawing

closer to extinction because of massive deforestation and poaching,

Despite international efforts for their conservation, the

Switzerland-based organization estimated the number of tigers

remaining in the wild could be as low as 4,600, down from 5,000 in

In a release made available in Bangkok, the WWF said a major threat to tigers was an increased illegal trade in tiger bones, skin and other parts to satisfy practitioners of traditional Chinese medi-

Particularly bartered have been the tigers of Indochina. Huge forest tracts have been opened to loggers in Cambodia, tigers continue to be illegally killed in Vietnam, and hydroelectric power projects are planned for two areas where tigers roam in Laos.

In India, which holds two-thirds of the world's tigers, the WWF

estimates that up to 400 tigers from a population of fewer than

3,000 may have been killed by poachers last year. Indonesian authorities reported last year that poaching of Sumatran tigers was

The range of the tiger also spreads over Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, North Korea, Indonesia, China

Three of the eight sub-species of tigers - the Caspian, Javan and

Bali tigers - already bave become extinct in the last half-century.

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Fewer than 50 South China tigers and some 200 Siberian tigers

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Yeltsin tries to forge coalition

Yeltsin met yesterday with one of his rivals in an attempt to forge a centrist coalition and said he would consider giving his political foes Cabinet posts in a national unity

"I promised to thoroughly think over the idea," Yeltsin said after an hour-long Kremlin meeting with eye surgeon Svyatoslav Fyodorov, one of the 11 contestants in Russia's presidential race.

Fyodorov said be urged Yeltsin to form a government that would include all leading political move-

There have to be people from the Communist Party, socialist parties, capitalist parties," he said.

The president "agreed that we need a government of national unity," and "believes it can be formed right now," Fyodorov told

But his upbeat assessment contradicted that of Yeltsin's spokesman Sergei Medvedev, who said the president doubts that Fyodorov's idea is "absolutely viable," especially before the June 16 elections.

The meeting did not produce any coalition deals.

The talks with Fyodorov marked yet another attempt by Yeltsin to bring to his side other centrist or reform-minded candidates, whose support he needs in a tight race Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov.

Yeltsin hopes that some of them might drop from the race in exchange for government posts, or unite bebind him in the likely

organizer, Sergei Filatov, said the president could even win in the first

round if he secures such support. The talks are difficult, because the contenders have put forward a number of conditions to meet," Filatov said yesterday in remarks cited by the interfax news agency. The issue in question is the vision of reforms and provisions of principal importance rather than government posts.

Yeltsin already has met with liberal economist Grigory Yavlinsky and retired Gen. Alexander Lebed. But despite his optimistic statements that the candidates were uniting, both Lebed and Yavlinsky said they were not offered any posts and would not withdraw from

The three centrist candidates also have spoken of uniting against both Yeltsin and Zyuganov, forming the so-called "Third Force."

It has not materialized, and Lebed appeared to be dealing the idea a final blow yesterday, saying he would only agree to run as the trio's presidential nominee.

"I am not ready to give up any-thing to anyone and do not intend to consider any other versions," he told the ITAR-Tass news agency during a campaign trip to the Siberian city of Novosibirsk.

Siberia also is the next destination for Yeltsin on his frenetic campaign. Over the weekend, Yeltsin plans to visit the cities of Kransoyarsk and Omsk.

Next Monday, the president will publish his election platform,

Karadzic replaces moderate 'premier'

PALE, Bosnia (AP) - In a clear sign that be's not giving up power, Radovan Karadzic - a suspected war criminal - yesterday fired the head of the self-styled Bosnian Serb government, Rajko Kasagic. The dismissal brought to the

surface a deep rift between Bosnian Serb bardliners, who are against gradual integration of Bosnia, and moderates who support compromise and negotiation.

There was no immediate reaction from Kasagic, whose headquarters is in Banja Luka in the northwest. But if Karadzic succeeds in ousting him, it would burt Bosnia's peace efforts.

The UN is extremely disturbed by the removal of Mr. Kasagic from his position," international police spokesman Alexander Ivanko said. "Removal of Mr. Kasagic will not serve the interests of the Bosnian Serbs."

Karadzic is president of Republika Sprska, the Bosnian Serb's self-styled state. It is not recognized as a sovereign state. The Dayton peace agreement considers Scrb territory as one entity

within Bosnia-Herzegovina. Still, Karadzic bas authority over Kasagic, who has held the post of premier in the Republika Sprska government. Kasagic said in a recent interview that Karadzic should not run in elections expected in late summer or early fall because the Dayton peace agreement bans suspected war criminals from

Karadzic has defiantly said he wants to run in the elections.

In a statement faxed to The Associated Press in Belgrade. Karadzic said he was replacing Kasagic because he "failed to adapt to his work, which would undoubtedly jeopardize the interests of the country and its people." Until a new premier is chosen. three vice premiers will take

Kasagic's place, Karadzic said. Banja Luka, the largest city in Serb-held territory and the base for moderate Serb politicians, has been gaining importance since the Dayton agreement was signed. The move could split Serb territory into spheres dominated by Pale.

and Bania Luka. Security sources in Pale, Karadzic's stronghold, said both Kasagic and Karadzic were summoned yesterday to Belgrade, the Serbian capital, by President Slobodan Milosevic, who signed the Dayton Peace agreement in their name.

The sources said Milosevic wanted to settle the feud splitting the Bosnian Serb leadership.

Burundi massacre probe blames Hutus

BUJUMBURA (Reuter) - An official inquiry into a massacre in the central Burundi village of Buhoro has found that 118 people were killed and the killers were probably Hutu rebels or refugees. The report on the April 26 mas-

sacre was published yesterday. The inquiry was ordered after bumanitarian sources accused the Tutsi-dominated army of killing at least 230 civilians, mostly Hutu

women and children, at Buhoro. Three army lieutenant-colonels and a civilian, representing the military, the presidency and the prime minister's office, carried out the investigation which was ordered by the National Security Council.

"Our interpretation is that Hutu displaced people and rebels killed those who refused to join in with their operations," the report concluded.

"One hundred and eighteen people were killed, according to local people we spoke to," it said. Much of the violence in Burundi pits the Tutsi military against Hutu rebels with the bulk of casualties usually being civilians of both ethnic groups.

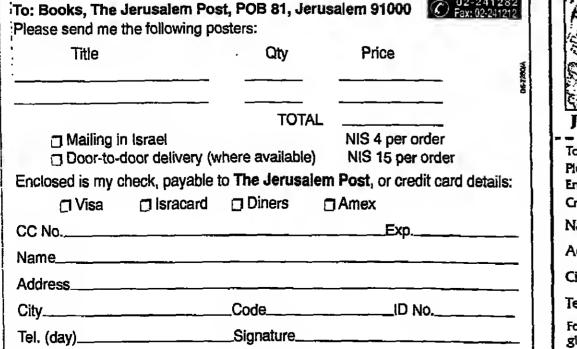
Defense ministry spokesman Lieutenant-Colonel Isaie Nibizi said on Tuesday that the civilian governor of northern Cibitoke province was assassinated on Monday. Nibizi said the governor and one of his military bodyguards died in an ambush.

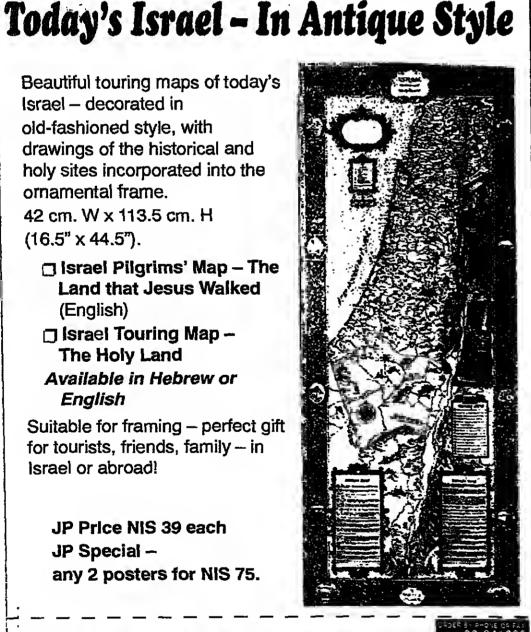
The Buhoro report said eyewitnesses variously affirmed the massacre was committed either by soldiers, displaced Hutus or strangers speaking the language of neighbouring Rwanda.

It said the killings took place in hills around Buhoro on April 26 but only 29 of the bodies were identified by locals.

The team said they were unable to exhume bodies for legal reasons and the army commander who led operations at Buhoro could not be interviewed because he was on duty elsewhere at the time.

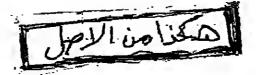
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Chirac urges Britain to help build new Europe

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ACKNOWLEDGING the historic rivalry between enemies nimed allies, French President Jacques Chirac said yesterday that Britain and France must strengthen their nes and help build a new Europe.

"A Europe that is strong, influential and capable of fully playing its role worldwide is a Europe in which the voice of the United Kingdom is heard, and heard powerfully," he said in a speech to both houses of Parliament.

Chirac's call for Britain to play a greater role in Europe and support a single currency cut to the heart of divisions - especially in Prime Minister John Major's Coaservative Party - between Euro-enthusiasts and Euro-skep-

Conservative lawmaker Sir Teddy Taylor, an outspoken critic of closer European integration, said Chirac was trying to entice Britain into "this mad enterprise" of a single currency, "a recipe for high unemployment and misery."

But even Euro-skeptics were delighted at Chirac's support for British beef, which was banned worldwide in March after the government announced a possible link between mad cow disease and a buman brain disease that has killed at least 10 Britons.

Chirac said France will support a partial lifting of the ban, which would allow Britain to export beef fat, gelatin and bull semen. European Union veterinarians were to vote yesterday, but the ontcome was uncertain because of

Calling mad cow disease a "calastrophe" for Britain and Europe, Chirac said "It is np to Europe to express solidarity when solidarity is needed and I hope that strong solidarity will be expressed as of

But the French leader, who lunched on British heef with Queen Elizabeth II, conceded it is difficult to overcome people's fear of disease and serious illness even though Britain plans to slanghter tens of thousands cattle at risk of the disease to restore faith in its meat.

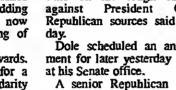
Major, standing alongside Chirac at a news conference before his speech, refused to say whether Britain planned to disrupt EU business if the ban stays, as some Conservative anti-European legislators are demanding.

"If it were not to be eased today I think we would need to examine precisely why not and how that would proceed," said Major.

Chirac addressed Parliament in the omate Royal Gallery, speaking in French with four red and white beefeaters behind him,

"Time and the trials of history" have brought Britain and France much closer, Chirac said, adding that the European ideal is now deeply rooted in the young of both countries.

"We will not move backwards. The future is the future for a Europe in which the solidarity among nations composing Europe will continuously increase." (AP)



Dole's way.

Other options included simply stepping aside from his day-today duties as majority leader or resigning that post outright hut keeping his Senate seat and the

9 jungle hostages rescued

orders.

New Guinea.



Bangladesh tornado survivors rush to collect meagre relief supplies. The tornado killed over 500 and injured over 32,000. (Reuter)

Dole resigning as Senate majority leader

IN a dramatic gesture, Senate Majority Leader Boh Dole is resigning from the Senate seat he has held for 27 years to focus fulltime on his tough campaign against President Clinton. Republican sources said yester-

Dole scheduled an announcement for later yesterday evening

A senior Republican official. A senior Republican official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Dole first raised the idea of resigning several weeks ago as his campaign searched for a strategy to whittle Clinton's strong lead and prevent Canata Damagnets from through Senate Democrats from throwing daily legislative obstacles in

platform it offers him.

"But he decided that it was time the case against Bill Clinton and that staying in the Senate in any way would give the Clinton White House the opportunity to blur the

WASHINGTON issues by throwing legislative stumbling blocks in front of him." reason Dole has been reluctant to

leader,

JOHN KING

the official said. This official, and another Republican source, said Dole decided that resigning from the Senate would give him an opportunity to, in effect, re-launch his campaign, and frame his decision in the context of his hardscrabble upbringing in Russell, Kansas, and his going off to fight in World

"This is consistent with the Dole story of realizing when you face a tough fight that you have to give it 100 percent," said the Republican official.

Senate Majority Whip Trent Lott the lawmaker in line to step into Dole's leadership post, said Dole had "never indicated to me" he was going to resign. "I assumed that he was going to

o on out and campaign and keep the position and the Senate sear. Lots told reporters.

The hostages were part of a sci-

entific research team abducted

Jan. 8 from a remote valley by

guerrillas of the Free Papua

Movement, which wants indepen-

dence for the Indonesian-ruled

The head of the rebel movement

ordered the hostages released in a

letter delivered to his field com-

manders in March by the head of

the Red Cross office in Jakarta.

hut the commanders ignored the

"I am happy for the hostages

because I have instructed my field

commanders hefore to release

them and they have disobeyed my

orders," rebel leader Moses

Werror said by telephone from the

neighboring country of Papua

The rescued hostages included

Britons Daniel Start, 21;

all of the Europeans in the group

William Oates, 21; Annene van

der Kolk, 21, and Anna McIvor.

20: Dutchwoman Martha Klein

and Duichman Mark Van Der

the rebels for the release of the

remaining two hostages," Syarifuddin said. He expressed

confidence that "they would also

"Our troops are in hot pursuit of

western half of New Guinea.

Friction among Lott and other Dole leadership deputies is one political party. Clinton faced a somewhat simi-

relinquish his duties as majority Lott defeated longtime Dole ally Alan Simpson of Wyoming for the whip joh, and has had tense relations with other members of Dole's leadership team, including Sens. Don Nickles of Oklahoma and Thad Cochran of when he won the presidency.

Mississippi. With polls showing Clinton with a comfortable lead - as much as 20 points in some surveys -Republican leaders have been urging Dole to take dramatic steps to reinvigorate his campaign and boost party morale.

"We see today's announcement as a re-announcement of the campaign," said a senior Dole aide. "It represents a clearing of the leg-islative stumbling blocks and the start of a sprint to the White

Clinton aides were caught off guard by Dole's unexpected decision. For weeks, the focus in Washington has been on an

unprecedented race pitting a situng president against a Senate majority leader of the opposition

lar decision after clinching the 1992 Democratic presidential nomination. He decided to stay on as Arkansas governor, although he ceded most management of the state to then-Lt. Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, who succeeded Clinton

Kansas Gov. Jim Graves, a Republican, will get to name a temporary Dole successor in the

The last Senate leader to seek the presidency, then-Republican Leader Howard Baker of Tennessee, temporarily stepped aside to run in the 1980 primaries, but without resigning. After withdrawing from the race after disappointing showings, Baker immediately returned to his Senate

Previous to that, then-Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson kept his job when be ran for the Democratic nomination in 1960 and then as John F. Kennedy's running mate.

Bangldesh tornado kills 500

RAMPUR (AP) - The government yesterday rushed army relief and medical leams to the flat plains of northern Bangladesh, where a tornado leveled 80 vil-lages and killed at least 508 peo-ple. Another 500 were reported

Some people were huried alive when the twister swept across the landscape at 200 kph turning tree hranches and tin roofs into deadly missiles. It was the worst calamity from a tornado in four decades. But help was slow in coming, due in part an early report that only 22 had died. The storm's toll on communications lines was

another factor. Authorities reported 508 people dead and more 33,000 injured. One newspaper in Dhaka, the capital, put the death toll at 700 and said 50,000 were hurt.

"Some of the areas lonked as though there has been a carpet bombing," said Akhter Hossain, an official of the relief ministry.

Another storm lashed southern and eastern Bangladesh with winds of up to 80 kph Tuesday night, killing five people and

injuring 160.

A.Z. Nasiruddin, the relief and rehabilitation minister, said 500 soldiers, mostly medical relief teams, left Dhaka hy truck yester-

day morning for the disaster area. Yesterday caretaker Prime Minister Mohammed Hahihur Rahman visited the worst hit district of Tangail, 70 km north of Dhaka, the capital of Bangladesh.

Rahman met the injured in a crowded local hospital and ordered the seriously wounded shifted to hospitals in Dhaka, his press secretary Mohammad Moheddas said.

Thousands of injured were refused treatment at the local bospital because of an acute shortage of blood, bandages and medicine. Hundreds of trucks are being deployed to carry the injured to hospitals in other towns, said the relief ministry official.

Each family hit by tornado is being given a cash belp of 5,000 takas (NIS 363), officials said.

Ciller calls for new confidence vote

ANKARA (Reuter) - Turkish coalition partner Tansu Ciller said yesterday that a new confidence vote was needed in the government after the constitutional court ruled its original March vote was

"There is a need to refresh the vote," Ciller told a meeting of her True Path Party (DYP), "We cannot deny that ... a political shadow has fallen onto this government."

Turkey's constitutional court. ruling on an Islamist opposition challenge, annulled the vote of confidence in the government late on Tuesday, but rejected a separate proposal it invalidated the government itself.

Ciller's partner, Prime Minister Mesut Yilmaz, has said it was too early to evaluate the court ruling and its implications for his gov-

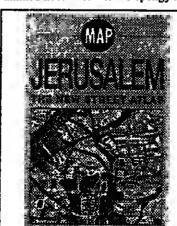
The unexpected decisioo, which takes effect when published in the Official Gazette, sent the financial markets plunging and threw the beleaguered coalition into confusion about what to do next.

But constitutional experts and some MPs have said a new vote

would be appropriate. The annulment brought on calls for Prime Minister Mesut

Yilmaz's resignation from the Islamists and within Ciller's DYP, angered by its partner's support of Islamist-led monons to have Ciller investigated for corruption. İslamist leader Necmettin

Erbakan declared the government dead and called on either of the coalition parties to hreak ranks and form a new one with his Welfare Party.



Federal officials confirmed the death of the bahy, who had not been

MIAMI (Reuter) - Investigators yesterday searched data taken from the flight recorder of ValuJet Flight 592 for further clues to the cause of the deadly weekend crash, as the toll rose to 110 with the discovery that one passenger was carrying a small infant.

Crash clues point to

possible explosion

on the passenger list, but gave no further details about the infant, the Miami Herald said. Scores of grieving relatives of passengers on Saturday's flight were to visit the crash site in the Florida Everglades for the first time yesterday

for a memorial service. They will be taken by hus to the alligator-infested swamp to pray, meditate and place flowers. Workers resumed their grisly search for body parts, plane fragments

and the plane's cockpit voice recorder at dawn yesterday. Some passengers were likely thrown violently around the cahin when

the DC-9 suddenly lost power and plunged to earth after what may have been an explosion in the cargo hold, according to data taken from the Robert Francis, vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety

Board (NTSB), said the flight data recorder showed that the jet was climbing normally after take-off from Miami when the problems began. "There could have been an explosion," Francis said. Of particular interest to investigators, he said, were some 50 to 60

spare airline oxygen generators being transported in the cargo hold back 10 ValuJet's headquarters in Atlanta for refurhishing. Oxygen is highly flammable.

The oxygen generaters are used for passengers' oxygen masks in emergencies. Each is the size of a fire extinguisher. About 3-1/2 minutes before the crash the right engine lost 45 percent of its power and the plane began to tumble out of control, according to

"The altitude dropped 250 meters," Francis said, "This lasted between three and four seconds." After the left engine lost power, the plane

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Liberia enjoys lull

MONROVIA (Reuter) - Liberia's battered capital enjoyed a welcome break from fighting yester-day and civilians came out to stock up on food and water aller a day of fierce clashes during which

over 30 péople were killed. But for a group of looters ter by West African peacekeepers, it was far from restful. They were forced to strip to their pants and perform: army-style physical training exercises under the hlaz-

ing sun. "I will not loot again, I will not loot again," they chanted, before

being released. In the port, several bundred Ghanaians, Nigerians, Liberians and other West Africans waited on a Russian freighter, hoping to flee by sea, but peacekeepers strictly controlled access and there were

no crowds clamouring to leave. Eisewhere, occasional bursts of gunfire broke out in strategic corners of the city but pro-government joint forces kitted out in new-looking military fatigues stopped fighters crossing one of the main bridges.

"We don't want them to go to the front lines," one said. . Across the bridge, a group of fighters loyal to Charles Taylor, the man who launched the war in

1989, said they were maintaining

neli masad

blames Ha

"The orders from the government are not to fire on anyone," said General Power, 24, one many quirkily-named fighters.

Describing himself as a member of the divided former tratonal army, the Armed Forces of Liberia. Krahn rivals loyal to fugitive faction leader Roosevelt Johnson.

The Krahn blame fighters loyal to Taylor, the dominant member of the government, and his sometime rival and fellow vice-chairman on the ruling Council of State Alhaji Kromah.

General Abraham Kromah, government-appointed chief of staff of the Armed Forces of Liberia, said bis forces would try to respect a truce declared by the

"They are just going to protect government pronouncements and ensure to hold their fire," he told state radio, adding that the aim was to allow peacekeepers to take control.

Witnesses saw 22 bodies after the clashes, during which Krahn hacked to death wounded rivals. State radio said a gunman shot dead two civilians watching the fighting from the Greystone compound attached to the US embassy. Some 20,000 civilians

are sheltering in the compound.

Kevorkian acquitted again

PONTIAC, Mich (Reuter) - A jury acquitted Dr. Jack Kevorkian of assisted suicide charges for the third nine in two years, prompting the right-to-die activist to declare a sweeping victory for his cause.

I now consider this a legitimate

medical service," Kevorkian said

of doctor-assisted suicide after the verdict. "I want guidelines set down by my colleagues." Prosecutors, however, vowed to continue their fight to put the nation's most outspoken proponent of physician-assisted suicide

behind bars. "I'm not going to turn my back on my oath of office to enforce the law just because of two jury verdicts," Richard Thompson, chief prosecutor for Oakland County. told a news conference.

Kevorkian was charged in Oakland County Circuit Court with two counts of violating unwritten Michigan common law by helping two chronically ill women end their lives in a secluded cabin on Oct. 23, 1991.

Under instructions issued by Judge David Breck, prosecutors had to prove that Kevorkian knew that Mariorie Wantz, 58, and Sherry Miller, 43, wanted to commit suicide, that he provided them with the means to do it and that he intended that his actions assist them in ending their lives. But the six-woman, six-man

panel of mostly young to middle-

aged purors said they never got

past the idea that the common law premise of the prosecution's case

dence regarding the interpretation of the common law, and that constitutes reasonable doubt," said jury foreman Dean Gauthier, 38, from Novi, Michigan.

suffering - and not to cause death.

was flawed.

Jurors, many of whom said they Associated Press.

"We felt there was a lack of evi-

favored legalizing physicianassisted suicide, also said they believed Kevorkian's argument that he acted to relieve pain and

hostages after more than four months of captivity, military spokesmen said. Rebels escaped with two

JAKARTA (AP) - Soldiers raided a rebel hideout in the New Guinea

jungle yesterday, freeing six

European and three Indonesian

hostages, Lt. Col. Maulud Hidayat said hy telephone from New Guinea. He said soldiers had to call off the search for them at nightfall, but planned to resume it today.

The Red Cross failed in repeated attempts to negotiate freedom for the hostages, including a Dutchwoman who is seven months pregnant.

About 50 soldiers exchanged gunfire with the rebels after tracking them down by finding sleeping bags and other belongings, Hidayat said. He said the rebels scattered into the jungle, leaving behind eight hostages and freeing

one more later. There were no casualties among the soldiers, and the hostages were all in good condition, chief military spokesman Brig. Gen. Amir Syarifuddin told The

Hidayat said they prohably would be taken to the US-run Freeport-Indonesia copper mine on New Guinea for medical attention, but might fly directly to

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out that one of the fastest-growing Islamic movements in the Middle

She reminds her readers that

Israeli Arabs were "disappointed" by Saddam Hussein's defeat in the

Gulf War. Arab intellectuals com-

pare Israeli Jews 10 "Nazis, cru-

sader-like snakes and Satan's dis-

ciples." Miller relates how Israeli

Arabs hacked three soldiers to

death in a Galilee army camp, She

asserts that Israeli Arabs have an

"intense identification with

Palestine and the Arab cause

despite their Israeli identity cards

Labor ministers woo Arab

audiences with bountiful good-

ies, as Ha'aretz described on

April 21 and 22, at the height of

Operation Grapes of Wrath. As a

result, former government Arab

adviser Shmuel Toledano is con-

vinced that 95 percent of Israeli

Arahs will support Shimon

Explains MK Abdel Wahah

Darawshe, a leader of the Islamic

list: "Peres has promised to

improve living conditions for

And Labor ministers like

Binyamin Ben-Eliezer and Uzi

Baram say they want the number

of Arabs who turn out for the vote

Israeli Arabs used last month's

incident in Kana as a pretext to

rage against the government. But

even before that tragic event Peres

was making efforts to appease his

His abrupt decision to make

concessions to the Syrian-Iranian

backers of Hizbullah in order to

achieve a speedy "agreement"

was primarily driven by his deter-

mination to fly to Washington to

receive Bill Clinton's endorse-

Israel's 850,000 Arabs."

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A libel refuted

THE committee headed by former attorney-general Yosef Harish, appointed after Yitzhak Rabin's assassination to investigate Bar-llan University, found what should have been self-evident. The university is neither a hotbed of political hooliganism nor a shelter for extremists and inciters. Assassin Yigal Amir could have studied at any institution of learning. He was an aberration whose actions were as unpredictable as they were sickening.

"The atmosphere at Bar-Ilan University is balanced ... [one of] moderate religiosity imbued with respect for others," the report says. "No institution in Israel provides [such a] meeting place between the secular and the observant under one roof ... in a cultured, quiet, and relaxed atmosphere.'

Six months after the assassination it is difficult to remember the vilification, slander, and calumny heaped on the university at the time. Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg set the general tone, when he said that a direct line connected Teheran with Bar-Ilan University. And the distinguished record of this outstanding 40-year-old institute of higher learning, its extraordinary Jewish studies faculty, and its world-class scientific research institutes all seemed to be forgotten in the mindless hysteria

"hich swept the country. Refuting the haseless charges of last November, the findings of the Harish committee should put an end to the irrational defamation of the university. Reactions like that of Meretz MK Ran Cohen, who asserted that Bar-Ilan's exoneration was an insult to other universities, are so clearly politically motivated that they cannot be taken seriously. But it must be hoped that the short chapter in the report in which the university was criticized for not dealing more firmly with Avishai Raviv and his followers will trigger a far more pertinent investigation.

The fact is that Raviv, as the Shamgar Commission on the Rabin assassination confirmed, was a General Security Service agent. There can be not one iota of doubt that his activities on the Bar-Ilan campus - the agitation, incitement, and provocations he perpetrated - were all done at the bidding of his superiors at the GSS.

To give the agency the benefit of the doubt, it may have really suspected that a dangerous underground cell existed at Bar-Ilan and sent Raviv to infiltrate it. But both at the university and in the settlements, Raviv acted not as an informer, hut as an agent provocateur. That he was activated as such among the Judea-Samaria residents is reprehensible enough. That he functioned as a provocateur in a university - an assignment unprecedented in the country's known history - recalls the practices of the Czarist police and their Bolshevik successors.

To allow information about his activities to remain in the Shamgar report's top-secret appendix is to cast a long, dark shadow on Israeli democracy. If nothing else, the Harish report should prompt the government to come clean and reveal what Shamgar has concealed. No democracy can tolerate the existence of such a dark, ugly secrel for long.

Electoral shambles

F India is the world's biggest democracy, it also provides the greatest example of Win-Lston Churchill's oft-quoted quip that democracy is the worst system of government, except for any other. It is becoming increasingly common, whether a nation has one million or one billion people, for voters to deliver deadlocked election results.

It seems to be an unexplored mathematical law that states drift irrevocably towards splitting evenly among support for main parties. leaving their future governance in the hands of the wheeler dealers of minor groups. In India, the Congress Party, which has ruled for all but four of its 48 years of independence, has been trounced by the electorate for disgraceful petty squabbling, corruption scandals, and dirty deals with provincial parties. But that has been the only clear outcome. The same voters have delivered a hung parliament to the horse traders they so obviously abhorred in Congress.

With 534 of the 545 parliamentary contests counted, the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and its committed allies won 195 seats. The Congress Party and allies won 138, its worst showing ever. The socialist National Front-Left Front (NF-LF) alliance won 117 seats, and the remaining 84 went to regional groups and independents. What it all adds up to

is a long period of instability ahead. Clearly the BJP is the higgest winner. This is a party which gives nightmares to India's 120 million Moslems and a measure of unease even to many of its 754 million Hindus. Most nonBJP supporters see it as a party of Hindu dominance - extreme nationalists set to undermine India's secular traditions by cutting special rights granted to Moslems in particular and non-Hindus in general.

BJP also favors arming India with nuclear weapons, taking a more confrontational stand against Pakistan. Economically, it wants to restrict foreign investment, targeting consumer industries in particular.

While BJP's policies are as clear as its elecloral boost, it is equally apparent that it lacks the tools to do the job - a situation that may be more dangerous for India than actually doing it. If the worst comes to the worst in the eyes of BJP's opponents, they will have only themselves to blame. The collective opposition failed to meet the president's first deadline offering them 48 hours to unite behind an agreed leader and come up with a parliamentary majority. Although Congress said it would vote against BJP in a vote of confidence, it stuck to its old hahits of putting machination before national interest. The suspicion is that the Congress leader, outgoing Prime Minister P.V. Narasimba Rao, simply couldn't persuade himself to accept second place to NF-LF leader H.D. Deve Gowda.

If BJP leader Atal Bihari Vajpayee can cobhle together a government against all the laws of arithmetic before the end of the month, few see it lasting long. The only thing likely to endure in Indian politics is the insatiable appetite of its politicians fiddling with their egos while the

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among Arab voters for the way the Israeli army had acted in Lebanon. Israel is a democratic country, whose Arab citizens have equal rights. But it is worth mentioning some of Miller's reminders of where the sympathies of Israeli Arabs lie.

The Norwegians branded the supporters of the Nazis as

A fifth column threatens Israel. and Shimon Peres is opening the door to it

Quislings, and the British treated Oswald Mosley and his fascist followers as trailors during the last world war.

Don't Israeli citizens who sup? disqualify any and literat poliver port Hizbillah and Saddank and the movement if Tentaniana. Hussein fall into the same treach? - its self-protective instruct by oneerous category? Are they not a fifth column threatening the foundations of the Jewish state?

And aren't Labor ministers letting the genie out of the bottle by giving Israeli Arabs the opportunity to control Israel's destiny?

Again it takes an outsider like Miller to remind the country that without the Arab vote Rabin would not have had a Knesset majority.

IT WAS the Arabs who enabled the Labor government to give away territories it won quite legitimately in 1967. Rabin knew that his government would fall without

For Israeli Arabs the establishment of a Palestinian state is just a

On May 10, the Palestinian Al-Kuds newspaper had almost a full

the game, even the boys," Seija

Sihvola of the Mannerheim

League for Child Welfare which

helped devise the game, told

children about the effects of pa-

rental smoking and alcohol on a

baby's health, is proving highly

popular with children aged 14-15

who play by throwing a sperm-

and-egg dice to hit a fertility

play." Sihvola said, "They take a

natural interest in reproduction."

THE QUEBEC government

banned a selection of kosher-for-

Passover foods because they were

politically incorrect: they didn't.

Jewish leaders in Montreal said

the province's language watch-

dogs went too far in warning that

kosher producta imported for

Pessah were illegal. "It's not just

a Jewish problem," said Law-

rence Bergman, who represents a

heavily Jewish area of Montreal

in the Quebec legislature. "It's a

question of human dignity and

Just before Pessah, Quebec's

French Language Office (FLO)

ordered a food distributor to re-

move products from store shelves

because of their English-only

Leaders of the 101,000-mem-

ber Jewish community were in an

uproar, because they believed the

government had given tacit per-

mission for the sale of English-

religious freedom."

labels.

The kids can hardly wait to

square in mid-ovulation.

include French labeling.

The game, which also teaches

side of sex.

reporters.

devoted to Arabs returning to places like Beit Guvrin, west of Once there is a Palestinian state the Arabization of the rest of Israel

page devoted to the "return to Haifa." There were similar articles

will continue, step by step.
Nabil Shaath, who is close to
Yasser Arafat, recently declared in public that the return of Palestinians to Israel would be made easier by the presence of

"30,000 of our armed people in

the areas we control." Threats by Arafat's heuchmen to relaunch the intifada if the Jews do not give in to their ever-ambitious demands demonstrate how difficult it will be put the genie back to sleep once Arabs control the Knesset.

This scenario seems more and more likely every day that passes, as the election may produce a close result.

There is a simple solution to the: danger of so much power devolving upon a hostile element within The Knesset already has laws to

lawing the Kach party.

Surely it is obligated to do no

less for any pro-Islamic group preaching a holy war against It is time the Likud stopped

wasting its time trying to persuade teli Arabs to vote for They aren't going to do so. ...

Netanyahu's duty is to thunder out loud and clear the mortal danger that today faces the Zionist Jewish State of Israel.

Inane slogans like Peace with Security' are as futile as moist cotton wool wads flung at a stone

They are all the more pathetic when there is a Trojan horse already within the gates.

The writers are authors of The Mossad: Secrets of the Israeli Secret Service and other books on the Middle East.

But he was influenced, too, by the groundswell of hostility

ment for the elections.

YET MORE excerpts from "101 Bizarre Book Titles":

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ca (1981) • The Color of Horses (1983) • Thermal Movements in the Upper Floor of a Multi-Storey Car

Park (1994) Napoleon's Glands and Other Ventures in Biohistory (1984) • The Theory of Lengthwise

Rolling (1983) Best Bike Rides in the Mid-Atlantic (1994) The Encyclopedia of Medical

Ignorance (1983) The Pathology of the Aging Rat: Part Two (1995) ● 50 New Poodle Grooming

Styles (1981) New Guinea Tapeworms and Jewish Grandmothets: Tales of Parasites and People (1995) The Bat House Builders Hand-

book (1994) • The Complete Suicide Handbook (1993)

Organizing Deviance (1982) Scurvy Past And Present (1982)

UNLESS WE'RE missing something here, this looks like outraecous editorialization: a story in the Swiss Neue Zurcher Zeitung, originating from Reuters, refers to Bethlebem - in a straight news report - as being in "Westiordanland." Such creative journalism!

A FINNISH teacher and child welfare group have launched a "How to Make Children" board game to get teenage schoolboys interested in the reproductive

within the rules set out by the FLO. 'Everybody gets pregnant in

A Quebec cabinet minister, Andre Boisclair, who is responsible for relations with citizens, critized the FLO. "I am concerned over the behavior of some members of the [FLO]," he told reporters. "I find it was clumsy for the Office to proceed at this

The president of the FLO, Nicole Rene, later assured the Jewish community that for next year, we will certainly reach an agreement" to grant Passover foods a permanent exemption to the labeling law.

The controversy took an unexpected turn when members of Montreal's large Sephardi community expressed resentment to. heing accused of complaining that the products did not have French labels.

MANAGERS OF a struggling Russian industrial plant haven't been able to pay workers in ruhles - so they've started paying them in bras instead.

The unconventional reimhursement was offered recently by the Enikmash machine-buildmg plant in Voronezh. The comof its industrial product, which is vote. It might be worth it. in low demand, for a shipment of . We'll sit at home and bring up the Chinese-made bras.

tling wage debts. A TV manufacpayments: candy, vodka or ce- dashed. ment. Another plant offers workers cheap women's coats. Other The writer lectures on sociology

Our own good

HY didn't we women realize it before? It almost seems the best thing we could do is cast our vote for the haredi parties. Why? Because, absurd as ir sounds, the haredim seem to be doing a better job of representing our interests than we are doing our-

being let down time and again by the women's organizations, and by the supposedly egalitarian

proven themselves as promoters of feminist interests. Take those offensive, women-exploiting advertising posters. The haredim succeeded - where we women failed - in getting the posters off the streets.

When feminists protested about the harm the posters were doing them, the only result was that women found themselves

im were respected both in the media and in political circles as a legitimate protest against the infringement of the sensitivities. of a wide group, and the haredim earned praise for demanding more legitimate ways of waging the consumer war in the open

It's a pity they've left us on our own up against those Tapuzina fruit juice ads - but, as the haredim point out, their society isn't big on TV-watching. If women vote for them and they take over the education ministry, they can fight for women's honor on TV as

acting as advocates for women in the electronic media as well. · Haredi radio stations are mushrooming. And the secular stations' tendency? It's to invite as many religious and haredi interviewees on their programs and as few women - as possi-

So the haredim maintain we have no place in the Knesset or in public life, and claim it's for our own good, also that our natural role is to stay home and bring up our children. Who knows? They might even manage to persuade

ODE OF US Remember those erstwhile women haters Uri Zohar and Yehuda Barkan? It turned out no amount of feminist critique of their volgarity and chauvinism

haredi influence. Any feminist criticism of those "cultural heroes" got laughed out of court till along came the haredim and

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In fact, you could say that their punishment fits their crime better than anything the wildest feminist imagination could have dreamed up: Today those former machos are chaste, pious, and very respectful to women.

addressing a haredi convention by the Kinneret, Bibi Netanyahu taught us that the haredim are the best thing for our kids too.

haredim to take over the education ministry. Then our children will get a fine education. What more could a fanatical

feminist ask for? The haredim know that education needs money. Look at the facts: their educational institutions are going from strength to strength.

Why should Bibi be the only one to send his son to a good nursery? We want a long school and kindergarten day almost for free too.

ties have.

We'll all wear long sieeves, and give up the idea of women in public life. Who knowa - we pany apparently had traded some might even give up the right to

our children, and offer np Other enterprises in the city praise to the Lord and to the have found similar ways of set haredim - since the hope that "our" parties and the women's

popular offers are textiles, lamps and ambropology at Beit Berl

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PERVERSION OF TRUTH

Sir, - A Baltimore Sun headline on May 2, "Clinton welcomes Arafat as an equal," made me very uncomfortable. Is President Clinton feeling equal to a man who allows a Hamas headquarters to operate freely in Gaza, an area now under Arafat's control?

Ironicatty, Arafat met with Hamas right before the four bombings in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. Now he is calling for Jerusatem to be the capital of "Palestine," a nonexistent state. Does President Clinton want to he a partner in giving Arafat Israel's capital (along with many other towns)?

The "PNC" has not even officially changed the PLO charter that calls for Israel's destruction. In truth, Arafat's so-called "PNC" did not rescind the clauses that advocate the destruction of Israel, they only agreed to change some of them in the future, but did not say when. It could be six months or six years from now.

The truth of Arafat's and some other Arab leaders' intentions has been revealed by Richard A. Hell-

man, attorney and founder of the Christian Israel Public Affairs Cam-

paign (CIPAC). He stated: "When the peace process began, it was said that there would be a purpose in making peace with Israel. But when a newspaper reporter asked the foreign minister of Saudi Arabia what the purpose of the Madrid Peace Conference and process was, he shot back immediately, 'It is to recover Jerusalem for Islam, for the Arab people.' The reporter said, of course, he meant East Jerusalem, hut that's not true. The foreign minister of Saudi Arabia and most Arabs say. 'No, we want all of Jerusalem and

we want all of Israel." Does President Clinton feel equal to a man and an ally who wants all of Israel? It's time America and Israel face the truth of this so-called peace process and get out of their frozen state of denials. A perversion of justice and truth cannot produce peace. BARBARA ANN BLOOM,

President, Peace through truth, Inc. Jerusalem (Owings Mills.

HORSE RACING

Sir. - You do not want this "sport" in Israel. Granted it brings more revenue to the country. But at what cost... More spouse abuse, more divorces, men not paving atlention to their work because their minds are on the horse races, men

being fired from their jobs.

The MKs who are for horse races

think only of the revenue, but not of the heartbreak gambling causes its

I am not an Israeli. I was, however married to an Israeli who loved the races. Today, he is back in Israel without a penny, waiting for the races to begin in your country

VARDIT ŽAFRI North York, Canada.

THE PRIME MINISTER Sir, - In Susan Hattis Rolef's article of April 29, 'Opting against, not for," I learned several important

"There is no doubt that Peres is much more likely than Netanyahu to reach an agreement with Syria involving complete Israeli withdrawal from the Golan." 2. "The prime minister has diffi-

culty with making people feel fully confident in him." 3. "It isn't easy to explain what it is about Peres that makes people

mistrust him." 4. "He tries too hard to please and impress everyone." 5. "The man is actually not a very deep thinker."

These quotes from a super-pro-Labor writer should be enough to convince anyone that Peres should not be elected prime minister. NANCY CHERNOFSKY

FAIR DEAL

Jerusalem.

Sir. - When one Israeli soldier is killed or a hus of innocent people blows up on account of the Arabs, the heart of every Israeli is broken. Never do they show the families which are broken up, or the little children dead or bleeding to death in a hombing.

But when israel fights back in self-defense and kills Arabs, CNN makes it like the world is coming to an end. All they show are Arab families crying over dead children and loved ones.

When is the press ever going to give Israel a fair deal? ISAAC EVER Miami Beach, Florida.

labeled products. Moreover, the English labeling appears to be

ESTHER HERTZOG

selves. Then we won't have to go on left-wing parties.

The haredim have already

accused of pettiness, sanctimo-nionsness, and militancy. But the objections of the hared-

YET THE haredim are out there.

On programs which feature almost no women - whether TV's Popolitica or the radio's Life occording to Hecht - Rabhi-Vistael Eichler and other haredim repeatedly left viewers and fisher-

Fellow feminists arise, and vote for the haredi parties!

was as influential as one gram of relieved us of them.

And just a few weeks ago,

Our education system isn't that great, Bibi said. So we need the

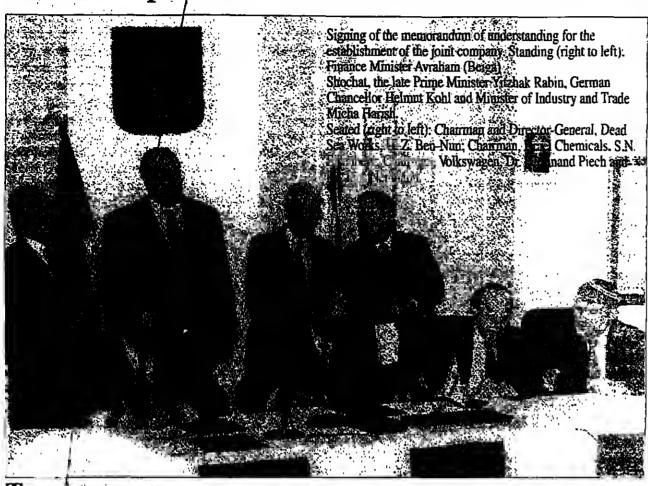
So come on, fellow feminists. Let's get out there and vote for the haredim Let's give them the budgets, the education ministry, and control of TV. They'll look out for us a lot better than the secular par-

tling wage debts. A TV manufacturer offers employees a choice of interests has been so dismally

College in Kfar Sava.

Dead Sea Magnesium Ltd.

Joint Enterprise of the Dead Sea Works and the Volkswagen Company - a new era in Israel's economy.



Loday, May 16, 1996, marks a new era in Israel's economy. With the signing of the partnership agreement between the Dead Sea Works of the Israel Chemicals Group (65 per cent) and the Volkswaten Company (35 per cent), for the establishment of a metal magnesium plant by the Dead Sea Manegium Ltd., Israel is moving into the metallurgical industry and the development of additional magnesium products.

THINKING MAGNESIUM

In 1991 the Dead Sea Works set up a team to examine the possibility of establishing a metal magnesium plant in said. During the next three and a half years, economic feasibility tests were held, a search was made for sources of know-how, market research was conducted, and all necessary authorizations were arranged. Finally, on September 9, 1993, approval was obtained to set up the plant. At the beginning of 1994, ameeting was held between the Director-General of the Dead Sea Works, Uri Zvi Ben-Nun, and the Charman of Volkswagen. Dr. Ferdinand Piech. This meeting between the head of the largest une unman or volkswagen. Dr. Ferdinand Piech. This meeting between the head of the largest autometive concern in Europe and one of the largest in the world (with an annual turnover of \$75 billion), who expressed considerable interest in producing spare parts for cars from magnesium, and the person who would soon be responsible for penetrating the world market with high quality and compatitively priced magnesium, led to negotiations and an eventual agreement to establish a joint company with an investment of approximately \$750 million which would produce magnesium to the amount of 27,500 tons a year with a initial stage, and 55,000 tons a year in the second stage. Thanks to the Dead Sea Magnesium Co., inclusions of workers will be able to find employment in the Negev. The plant, now being constructed in Sedom over an area of 250 dunams, is the first of a series to be set up under the terms of the new partnership. There is already talk of building a plant for producing magnesium components for cars. The person who will head this plant will be appointed today. The plant for magnesium casting at Kilbutz Ortal and the plant for magnesium powder at Yeruham were set up as a result of the Sedom factory.

MAGNESIUM RESEARCH INSTITUTE

As art of the agreement establishing the Magnesium Dead Sea Works Ltd., tens of millions of dollars have been earmarked for a magnesium research institute to be created at Ben-Gurion University in Bersheba in which furniteds of scientists will engage in research in magnesium. Up to now, \$30 million have been promised by the Velkswagen Company, \$5 million by a Japanese electronics concern, the Magnet Program will invest a literalision in the institute and the Chief Scientist will allocate the institute approximately \$20 million. The distribute will also create a Department of Magnesium in the Materials Engineering Faculty at Dep Gurion University. M.S. and doctoral candidates will carry out projects which will propel Israel into the first point of international research in magnesium and its uses. This applied research will be unliked in the newly-formed company for all its production goals.

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In 1992 Dan Olana (M.S. Engineering and Management from Ben Stations University), who has been with the Delid Set Works since 1959, was chosen to head the project for constructing the magnesium plant. Action seginning of 1996, it was decided that as of today Olami would serve as Director General of the Magnesium Dead Sea Works Ltd. A new epoch is opening in Israel's economy finalized to supply work for thousands of other workers in a large animber of plants to produce Israeli.

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to produce Israeli magnesium whose high quality and reasonable price ensure it a leading role in the international magnesium field" - thus the new Director-General foresees the company's activities in the next few

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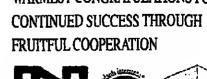


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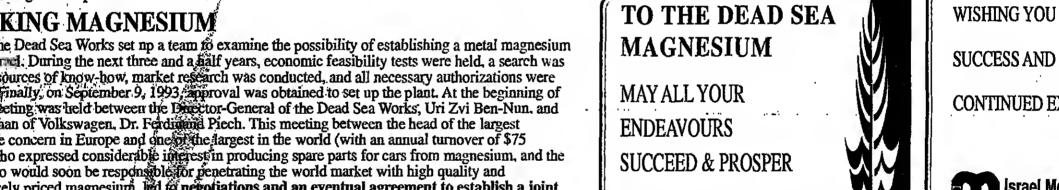












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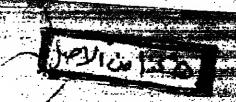
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The Brave of Heart Are Flocking to Scotland



By Mary Gillespie

NVERNESS, SCOTLAND—Time is a slippery thing in the Scottish Highlands. You may think you have a firm grip on it. But centuries have a funny way of sliding around here, knocking your seemingly solid, fin de siecle worldview on its ear.

Happened to me. Alone in an ancient stone circle at Clava Cairns, where prehistoric people knew what we've forgotten, I felt a little electric frisson that became familiar during my Scottish sojourns. Walking Culloden Moor on a blustery morning, musing on the bloody ends of so many

blindly loyal Highland clansmen, there it was again: that odd instant of double vision when the past cleanly pierces the surface of the present. They used to call it

enchantment. Winding along remote single-track roads through lush lees and barren moonscapes, puffing up the stone steps of crumbling castles, taking tea by open bearths, I realized I was at a loss for a better word.

Understand: I never meant to fall in love. My enchantment with Scotland began as just another assignment-one I wasn't too sure

about. Did I really need bagpipes, kilt kitsch and a national dish made of sheep's intestines?

Still, when I was invited last year to hit the "Rob Roy" trail through central Scotland, I was curious to see the place that was becoming such a tourist magnet. Scotland's hipness as a travel destination shows no signs of slowing down. No problem. It was the

scenery I was after all along. In Scotland, I found myself exactly where I wanted to be-primed for a little time-travel. Inverness, gateway to the Highlands, is the perfect setting for such an endeavor: Quaint and lathered in charm, it straddles centuries with aplomb. Though the town of about 60,000 features all conceivable modern conveniences and is growing at an almost alarming rate—there are actually city-weary Londoners buying homes in Inverness and commuting to work by plane-Inverness, with a church on nearly every corner, still has a firm grip on its old-world allure.

The famous loch is nearby, but it's the picturesque

River Ness Inverness means "mouth of the Ness") that runs through the heart of town, punctuated with footbridges for walkers and lined with bed-andbreakfasts with water views. On a hill at its center is the requisite castle—a comparatively new one as eastles go. It's now used as a courthouse.

Tourist-friendly without obsequiousness, Inverness is a perfectly located base for day trips: castle-rummaging, hillwalking, touring the mountains by car or whatever Highland pursuit feels right on a given morning. (For

golfers, there are seemingly zillions of courses...but that's another story. See page 2.1

In search of myths, legends and enchantment, I was off to Castle Urquhart. Climbing the circular stone steps of the astonishing ruin on Loch Ness, it Continued on page 4

Blackwolf Runs two courses provide an element of chance.

Adare Manor Golf Club in Country Limerick, Ireland lies next to a stunning manor hous

Around the World in 18 Holes

By Tonje Kilen

olf is a sport that inspires the craziest actions, and one that is surrounded by the extraordinary occurrences. Case in point:

Golf enthusiast Floyd Rood became the only golfer to hit a ball from one coast of the United States to the other. Rood used 114.737 strokes and 13 months to traverse the 3,397-miles, losing 3,511 balls along the way.

TRAVELER

Extreme? Perhaps.

But this game of chance warrants extreme behavior. You never do know where the ball will land. Much to his chagrin, Hale Irwin hit a shot into a woman's chest in 1973. The ball lodged in her bra. According to the rules, Irwin was instructed to remove the ball from the obstruction. The woman was, under the circumstances, allowed to remove the ball herself.

Golf is full of surprises, and even the pros are caught with their pants down. Like Payne Stewart, who is 1988, lost his signature knickers in a wager with three women pros. He bet that he would bear their best shot. If not, he would relinquish his pants. Stewart, it would seem, underestimated his opponents.

Golf is a provocative and passionate sport.

Romantic even. But what is it about this sport that has such a hypnotic hold on people all over the world?

It's true that almost every civilization throughout
the course of history has developed a sport based on
hitting a ball with a stick. Sport aside, however, you
could visit a number of courses and just enjoy nature.
A country's climate and landscape often dictate a golf
course's landscape. Each new course becomes not
only a new challenge, but a lesson in geography.

Before you dust off your clubs this spring, take a look at what the world has to offer in 18 holes.

OUT THERE

For most, Kenya conjures up images of the wild: lions, zebras and safaris. Not Golf. But Windsor Golf and Country Club in Nairobi, Kenya, home to rolling hills, lush fairways and fast greens, offers just that. Golf in Kenya. Go figure.

The course weaves through an indigenous forest where players might catch sight of a monkey or two. At a mile above sea level, its a good thing the ball travels far in the thin air because this course is long. Measuring 7,232 yards from end to end, Windsor is longer than most of the world's top courses. On a clear day, you can see the snow-capped peaks of Mount Kenya, 17,040 feet high.

What is it about this sport that has such a hypnotic hold on people all over the world?

With just 17 percent of this mountainous land mass suitable for cultivation, land is at a premium in Japan. And while you might expect Bonsai or Cherry trees, most Japanese courses could sadly be transplanted to Florida. What the Phoenix Hotels and Resort in Miyazaki-city, Japan, does promote, however, is female caddies.

EUROPE

While the exact origin of the game remains in question, most agree that the linksland of Scotland, is at the center of golf's development. A links course by definition is one set by the sea. Wind is one of the greater challenges on a links course, as there are very

few trees surrounding the holes and fairways. To this day, Scotland and Ireland are home to some of the world's most challenging and stunning golf courses.

St. Andrews in Fife, Scotland is the world's oldest surviving control. While the essential challenge of links golf lies intact, St. Andrews will bogle golfers with more than the ever-present wind. Subtle borrows on the greens, random humps and hidden bunkers are just a taste of the course's challenge—or potential frustration.

St. Andrews Dukes course fies above the charming historic town of ... Fife, laden with old world charm, woolen mills and pubs.

Golf conditions in Ireland can be hazardous, especially since legend says it rains sideways in Ireland. With treacherous winds and volatile seaside conditions, what exactly does golf in Ireland have going for it? Ballybumion in County Kerry, Ireland, is where the River Shannon empties into the Atlantic, where the first green lines a grave-yard decorated with Celtic crosses, where the world's top golfers are continually perplexed. And in case you're wondering, the graveyard is out of bounds.

Adare Manor Golf Club in
County Limerick, Ireland, features a
championship course that took four
years to complete. It was worth the
wait, as the course passes the
remains of a 14th-century
monastery and a stumning stone
manor house. Surrounded by verdant, lush Irish countryside, Adare

Manor is a beautiful setting to experience the Emerald Isle's golf.

While you might find Ireland and Scotland's temperate climate suitable for year-round golf.

Switzerland has another course to consider: snow white tee times.

Arosa is one of Switzerland's highest golf courses. At 6,070 feet above sea level, you can experience mountainous obstacles like steep slopes and trying rocky ridges. And for the truly adventurous, there's snow golf.

THE SUNBELT

At Palmilla and Cabo del Sol in Los Cabos.

Merico, the Sea of Cortez borders the entire right side of the course, serving as a spectacular water hazard. In one of the world's top deep sea fishing locations, Cabo del Sol and Palmilla combine the desert environs at the tip of the Mexico's Baja Peninsula, the sea and a Jack Nicklans design to create an unforgettable golfing location.

The golf course at Half Moon Golf. Tennis and Beach Chib in Montego Bay, Jamaica, was carved out of a sugar plantation. Designed by Robert Trent Jones, Half Moon presents golfers with some outstanding Challenges, like a double bunker on the 18th hole. For those golfers who find sink less balls than they lose, there's always Plantar's Punch, a local drink waiting at the 19th Hole.

Eastern United States

Located in the heart of Plorida's Gold Coast is the Book Rater Reference before Book Rater Reference beautiful Book Rater Plorida. This course beautiful Book Book Book Baller Silver Scott Tompiy Annour, Slaumin Sannay Sacad and now features the Dave Pelz Short Game School, one of the only short game learning ceasers in the U.S.

The plash, though at times swampy, landscape turned green golfing challenge was initially designed by William Flynn in 1926, redesigned by Robert Trent Jones in 1956, and then monthly approvated in 1988 by Joe Lee.

Joe Lee.
The Equinox, in Manchester Village, Vermont, is located in the Green Mountains of Vermont, characterized by verdant rolling countryside and white church steeples. The real hazard here could just be the New England Charm.

Ir a land of great outdoors, of hiking, skiing and fly fishing, course architects Walter Travis and Rees Jones haven't overlooked the key element to a great

course: challenge.
You could play a different course every day of the week at Pinehurst Resort and Country Club in Pinehurst, North Carolina. There is not an ocean backdrop, mountain view or desert setting to make this one of the top golfing destinations in the world. Just North Carolina green, a lots of it.

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Famed designers and world-class pros guarantee an outstanding sporting experience, while a host of pro tournaments contribute to the allure.

Closer to Chicago, Treetops Sylvan Resort in Gaylord, Michigan, is one of the first resorts to become a member of the National Audobon Society. The emphasis on landscape and breathtaking views of the Pigeon River Valley is of the essence in this northern Michigan getaway.

For avid golfers, however, Treetops' three expertly-designed courses are the main attraction. Robert Trent Iones, Tom Fazio and Rick Smith have all put there names on this verdant golf mecca's courses.

WESTERN UNITED STATES

Carved out of the desert hillside, these Jack Nicklans signature courses use interesting linksstyle combinations and obstacles which take advan-

HOUSE PARTY

magine a week-long family house party in the English countryside, perhaps in the Lake District, or the woods of East Sussex, or maybe on the coast of Cornwall. It sounds like something out of a Merchant/Ivory movie—and just as expensive.

Not really. Florida-based Country Cottages Inc. is offering a one-week house party in Britain or Ireland for a family of six priced from \$3,494, including round-trip airfare from New York for all six and use of a three-bedroom cottage and minivan.

The six participants can be any mix of generations, but must include both grandparents and grandchildren.

Extra family members can join the party for prices starting at \$549 per person. Up to 14 people can share a mansion.

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Tour Operators Association, tour oper-

ators are not legally responsible for

acts of nature (blizzards, floods, humicanes, earthquakes, etc.), but most will try to assist their customers in any way possible.

Some tips for the USTQA: Contact your travel agent, who will work with the tour operator.

Find out if the company organizing your top has a toll-free customer service number.

Find out if the company will allow

you to reschedule your vacation dates without paying a penalty charge.

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Ballybusion in Country Kerry, Ireland, is where the River Shannon empties into the Atlantic.

the sees at the four Desert Mountain courses in Scottsdale, Arizona feature higher-up tees, stretches of desert and few patches of green. You need to be a straight shooter oo these courses. Beware: the greens are quick.

tage of the possibilities this desert landscape offers. Most of

The Boulders Resort and Golf Club, Carefree, Arizona, is another spectacular desert location. Boulders, however, is mostly green and highlights huge boulders throughout.

Pebble Beach in California by the ocean, chal-

lenges golfers with wind and water, like the links courses in Scotland and Ireland. Renowned internationally, Pebble Beach is one of the most fantastic golf destinations in the world.

DIAMONDS IN THE HEARTLAND'S ROUGHS

Who would guess that the midwest, an area of the U.S., home to bitter, never-ending winters and flat, flat countryside is a veritable golf mecca? The heartland is, in fact, rated amongst the top golf locales in the U.S., second only to the Monterey Peninsula in California and the Phoenix-Scottsdale in Arizona.

Blackwolf Run in Kohler, Wisconsin, is all about chance. Renowned course designer Pete Dye; explains, "I put a gambling element into the course where a player might be greatly awarded for taking a chance." Perhaps that explains the name. Black Wolf was a famous Winnebago Indian chief who heroically led his ouroumbered tribe

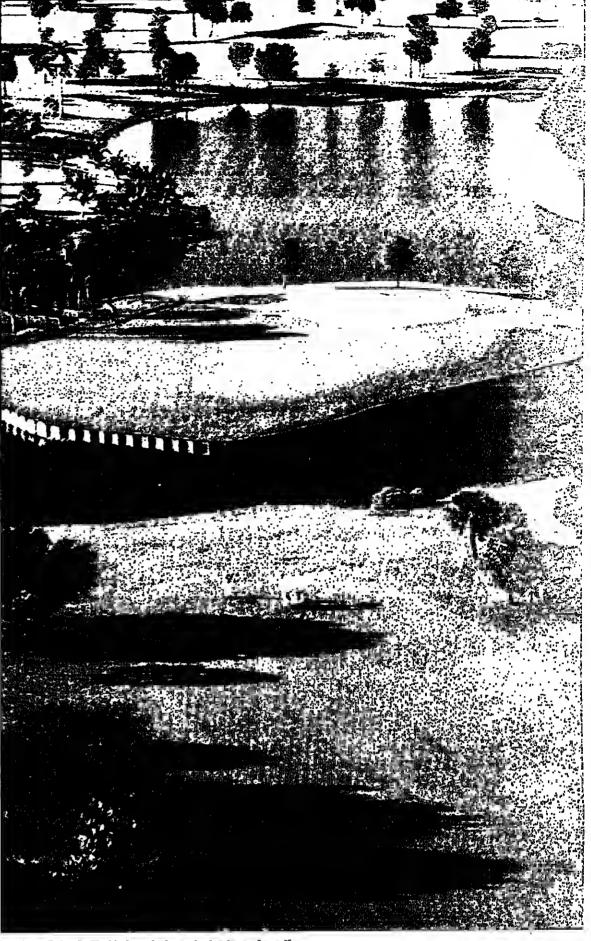
against attacking Chippewa and Menominee Indians.

Comprised of The River Course and The Meadow Valleys Course, Blackwolf Run's 36 holes complement the glorious natural surroundings. The River Course boasts panoramic views of the Sheboygan River which weaves its way into several of the holes. The Meadow Valleys Course is characterized by rolling hills, but pothole bunkers and long roughs pose a great challenge for unsuspecting players.

Besides hosting the Motorola Western Open. Cog Hill Golf and Country Club in Lemont, Ill., is known as one of the top public golf facilities in the country. The No. 4 **Dubsdread Course won increasing** respect from the pros when the Western Open was moved to Cog Hill from Butler National Country Club in 1991.

Another hot spot is Kemper Lakes Golf Course in Long Grove. Ill. The original marshland and prairie serve as natural hazards in this public, daily fee course which also boasts water on 10 of the 18 holes. Kemper Lakes also has the honor of having hosted one of pro golf's majors, the 1989 PGA Championships.

Tonje Kilen is the editor of the Jerusalem Post Traveler.



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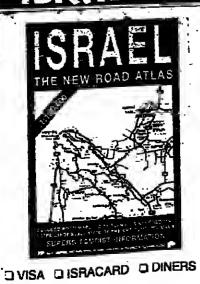
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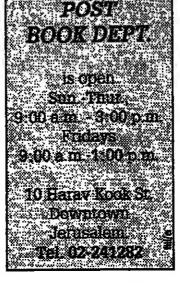


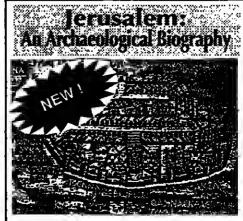
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only took a wee time shift to imagine myself among its 14th-century inhabitants; scanning the water for the *einch uisge*—the water horse, as the ancients called Nessie.

The landscape is littered with those who staunchly believe they we seen her. One such "sighter" is an 86-year-old monk at Fort Augustus Abbey—a place in which even the most grounded visitor feels the pull of the past. Originally built as an English military fort to subdue the Highlanders, the abbey's imposing Victorian buildings eventually came into the hands of Benedictine rathers who these days offer historic presentations and tours. (Not to mention reports of long necks appearing out of churning waters.)

The more I saw of the Highlands, the more I realized there was no end to the time I could spend exploring small-wonders like the abbey and overnighting at the likes of the Loch Torridon Hotel—an astonishing find at the end of a single-track road in Wester Ross tnear where "Loch Ness" was filmed—where red-headed, yak-like Highland cows nibble the grass at the foot of the mountain in the front yard.

All those castles, meanwhile, threw my legend-gathering into overdrive. Runnnaging through my brain for the reason Cawdor Castle rang familiar. I came up with the reference in "Macheth." A local friend instantly produced a legend: Seems William Cawdor had a dream from which he awoke knowing he must build a castle. He loaded a donkey with gold and let it wander around until it came to rest, as his dream had dictated. When the laden beast collapsed under a thorn tree, Cawdor started building. (The petrified thorn tree, my friend assured me, is still there.)

It didn't take me long to figure out that if it was legends I was looking for, all I had to do was scratch the surface of a Scot. Ask the right questions at the pub. show chough interest at the bed-and-breakfast, and out pops a tale from the most tacitum type, tMost lodgers worth their salt can come up with a haunted room.) Hit upon a yarn-spinner like young William Fraser of the Lovat Arms in Beauly, who soaked up the art of storytelling at his grandfather's knee, and your tale might include a ghost, a fairy or some deliciously inexplicable event,

Even the worldliest aristocrats have tales to tell. Take Philippa Grant, the very 20th-century lady of the manor at Rothiemurchus, a 25,000-acre Highlands estate in the breathtaking Cairagorm massif that's open to visitors who want to hike, fish and pursue other classic Highland pastimes.

Just behind the Grant family estate house, a 16th-century structure known as the Doune, sits a rather inconvenient little mound with a ring of-trees on top. It is Phillipa reports, a fairy hill. She and her husband John Grant (whose family has owned the property since 1580, and whose ancestor wrote the famous 19th-century period piece "Memoir of a Highland Lady," I know it's a fairy hill because legend has it that generations ago, when the then-resident dared to chop into it to make room for an addition to the house, enough grisly



The Town House is an Inverness charme



Phoros by Mary Gille-pic

The hands of time seem to move back centuries when you are in the Scottish Highlands visiting the ruins of Castle Urquhart which rests on the banks of Loch Ness.

occurences befell the family to end their residence there.

Workmen are now busy renovating the Doune, Their orders are straightforward: Don't mess with that hill, ("Why take chances?" Philippa asks.)

The thoroughly modern Grants and their ancient fairy hill are a fitting metaphor for the Scottish experience: In a country where castles have e-mail addresses, there remains a healthy respect for the old things—the things of myth and legend. The things that make Highland time so slippery.

My advice? There's as much to feel about the place as there is to see. Go with it: As time travel goes, it's an enchanting ride.

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SCOTLAND OFFERS SPIRITED LOCATION FOR HISTORICAL ADVENTURE NOVELS

The Scottish Highlands are "truly haunted." Just ask Diana

"I'm not talking about ghosts or scary things." says the author of a best-selling series of historical adventure novels set near Inverness. "It's just that when you're there you get a very pleasant, very poignant sense that the spirits of the past are close.

"The lirst time I visited, I had the distinct feeling of having beeo there before," recalls the 44-year-old Gabaldon, who admits to having "picked Scotland on a whim" as the setting for Outlander, Dragonfly in Amber, Voyager and the soon-to-be-released Drams of Antumn, her quirky quartet of Scottish time-travel tales that continue to attract a major cult following in this country.

Gabaldon, who lives in Arizona, confesses she bad no money to travel to the U.K. nation when she needed to research *Outlander*. So she pulled dates, customs—even 18th-ceotury vernacular—out of her local library. She did it so convincingly that her books are some of the few works of fiction on sale at the visitor's center at Culloden Moor near Inverness.

tCulloden is the site of the bloody 1746 battle pitting Hanoverian troops against loyal Highlanders defending Bonnie Prince Charlie's attempt to recapture the Scottish throne. The Highlanders were decimated in the battle, the 250th anniversary of which is being commemorated this past April. The result was a seismic historical event for Scotland that, among other things, effectively ended the

Highland clan way of life.)

Though Culloden and the Highlands are central to her plots, "It wasn't until halfway through my second book that I got the money to go traipsing across the Atlantic to actually see these places," recalls the woman whose first career was as a Ph.D-level ecologist and marine biologist. "I was just following the feeling I got about the area when I read about it. The sort of binersweet romance of the place was so intriguing."

She's planning to visit again on a media tour to promote *Drums of Autumn*. And there's talk, she says, of a film or miniseries based on the books, which might prompt another trip.

"I'm finding that what I heard is true," muses Gabaldon: "Once you've let Scotland into your head and your heart. I don't think you're ever quite the same again,"

Mary Gillespie's trip was sponsored by the Scottish Tourist Board.

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Unraveling the Loch Ness Mystery

that crisp October months in 1972 when, he saws, he saw the Loch Ness monster.

"I was being visited by a prominent organist from London, and we decided to take a walk to see the view from the letty," recalls Father Gregory Busey of Fort Augustus Abbey, a Benedictine monastery on the banks of Loch Ness. "As we stood there, there was suddenly a tremendous churning of water about 300 yards away. Then a great neck appeared—it was at least five feet up out of the water—and moved toward the middle of the loch. After 20 or 30 seconds, it was gone, and we stood there, stumped."

The stories of "sighters" like Father Gregory are in vogue these days, thanks to "Loch Ness," a feature film starting Ted Danson shot in the Highlands and slated for release here in the fall. In it, Danson plays a burned-out scientist dispatched against his will to flush out the mystery of Nessie once and for all.

As a real scientist who's studied the lock for 20 years, intocoordinator Adrian Shine of the Lock Ness exhibit centertakes issue with the film's liberal stretching of scientific truth. But he welcomes the publicity the movie is bringing the lock, which he believes is growing as an attraction not only for mouster seekers but for eco-tourists interested in Biffair's largest and most mysterious freshwater body.

Shine can't pook pook Hollywood's liberties too much He's well aware that it's the mostly monster and fountits who look to the Loch Ness Monster Exhibition Centre, Daying tickets and souvenirs, who support his research.

"The lock is of inumeridous scientific importance because is a time capsule," says Shine, who calls himself a pragmass but admits he has an open what about the existence of a leaste. "It's a very deep, bench blooped, quiet lake, and the ediments are laid down he sack a way as to tell historical appearings from as far back as glacks times."

Core samples—tendistrated for as many as 10,000 years in the cold, still number—clearly show stratified evidence of the importal resolution, nuclear method and factorsing pollution

level to the terminal to what arises the expected Valence Welfith, a self-described "logical, practical person" who fives across the road from Complete Castle on the lock's banks, back again and again to the lock. It's the conscious side says she had on Sept. 19 of 1996.

Stack in inchition trailic, kily garing out onto the loch, she says she suddenly saw "what locked like a large boat human area, spaids down. It was 25 to 20 feet long, and as I wastered it was about 8 feet into the air. It moved slowly for make, then disappeared. I'm convinced it was alive."

George Eduards, who's run passenger boats on the loch for

George Edwards, who's run passenger boats on the loch for years, also claims to have seen the monster. In fact, he reports "14 or 15 signifiegs" since his first on June 6, 1987.

"I was out with any son fishing when something appeared,"
Edwards recalls: "If was a large brown frame about a half-mile away. We wanched it gide for about 15 minutes.

I had seen things before that I couldn't explain, but I was

"I limit seen things before that I couldn't explain, but I was slow to believe in a mounter," he adds: "Now, though, I have no doubt." He won't show the photos he claims to have to rejorders, he says, because he doesn't want to start a mounted made from "that would spoil this unique and beauti-

Monster of no, there's plenty in Lock Ness still to be discovered, fasieves Sitine. "If people come to see a monster or a tim location, that's not a had thing," he believes. "Whatever gats from here; once they've seen the magic of the loch, they'll mayer forget the experience."

Mary Gillespi

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half hours by car from Edinburgh, slightly longer—and very beautiful—by ScotRail train. (If you're traveling through London and want to try ScotRail, stop in at the Scottish Tourist Board office there for a great deal on a multi-day rail pass.) For information on Highlands accommodations and events, write to The Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board Information Centre, Avienore, Inverness-shire, PH22 1PP, Scotland, or Inverness Tourist Information Centre, Castle Wynd Inverness, IV2 3BJ, Scotland.

Enchanted Ride

GETTING THERE

nverness is the gateway to the Highlands—the base from which to hire a car and tour the area. You can fly in direct from London on British Airways, which

connects to Inverness on its Chicago-London route. Or, it's about three and a

STAYING THERE

here are innumerable castle, hotel and bed-and-breakfast accommodations to choose from in the Highlands; Inverness is eminently tourist-friendly. Among the most interesting:

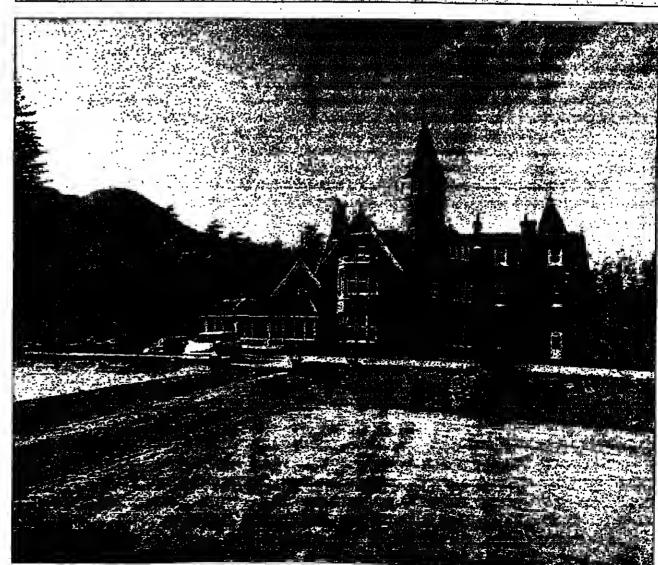
—The Kingsmills, Inverness: Centrally located, upscale hotel with restaurant, —Culduthel Lodge, Inverness: A gem of a bed-and-breakfast (also offering dinner) that has all the luxury of a hotel with the warmth of a private home—not to mention a location that's five minute's walk from the center of town.

—Culloden House Hotel, Inverness: Not only do you get lovely period accommodations and top-notch food—you get lan McKenzie the proprietor, who doubles as a raconteur and historical scholar. (Ask for his stories of Bonnie Prince Charlie.)
—Loch Torridon Hotel. Wester Ross: For luxury and majestic scenery, nothing beats this gorgeous accommodation at the end of a winding, single-track Highland road. Some of the best haggis in the Highlands.

—The Lovat Arms, Beauly near Inverness: For a good ghost story, just ask proprietor William Fraser—he learned quite a few at the knee of his shenachie (storyteller) grandfather. Every one of his guest rooms is tricked out in a different tartan.

—Castle Stuart, near Inverness: If it's a real castle you want—complete with ghost and hidden passageways—this is the place. Rent one room or the whole place—eight bedrooms—for a private party.

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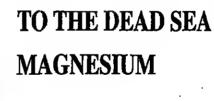
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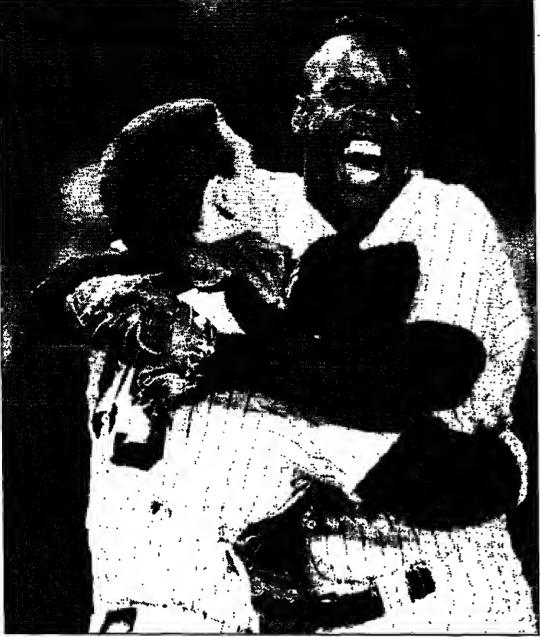
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DOCTOR FEELGOOD - Yankees' pitcher Dwight Gooden shouts in triumph as he receives a

Gooden hurls first career no-hitter

NEW YORK (AP) - Dwight Gooden, his career considered ... over after a drug ban last year and a rough start this season, pitched a no-hitter as the New York Yankees defeated the Seattle Mariners 2-0.

Gooden (2-3), who returned to the major leagues after being hanned for the final six weeks of the 1994 season and for all of 1995 after testing positive for cocaine, pitched the first porhitter one of his big league career Thosday. or

He extended his hitless streak to 16 innings, struck out five and walked six. In his previous start, last Wednesday against Detroit, the got his first win in nearly two

Tino Martinez his a sacrifice fly in the sixth off Sierling Hitchcock (3-2) and an RBI single by Jim Leyritz made it 2-0.

Red Sox 4, Angels 3
Jose Canseco hit an RBI single in the 12th off Shawn Boskie (4-1), sending visiting California to its sev-enth loss in eight games. The Red Sox have won eight straight against the

Stan Belinda (1-1), who escaped a two-on, two-out jam in the 11th, pitched 11/2 innings to gain the win. It was Boston's fourth straight extrainning game - two of which it won. Indians 5. Tigers 1

Charles Nagy (6-1) became the AL's first six-game winner, pitching a seven-hitter for his first complete game since last September 13. He struck out seven and walked two as he won his third straight decision for host

Cleveland. Manny Ramirez. Eddie Murray and Jim Thome homered off Greg Gohr

(2-5) as Cleveland woo for the 22nd rime in 29 games. The Tigers lost for the 21st time in their last 25 games. Mark Gubicza (3-5) was pounded for nine runs and 12 hits in four

Blue Jays 4, Twins 2 Erik Hanson (4-5) scattered six hits over seven innings as visiting Toronto

won its third straight, Charlie O'Brien, Otis Nixon, Juan Samuel and Robert Perez each drove io a run as Toronto started a nine-

Rich Robertsoo (0-61 gave up four runs on five hits in-5% inningers the Twins lost for the eighth time in 1L

Rangers 10, Royals 0
Mickey Tettle100 homered twice ioto the right-field upper deck and Dean Palmer drove in four runs as host Texas won for the ninth time in

Ken Hill (5-3) pitched a four-hiper for his second shutout of the season and seventh of his career. He struck

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Maccabi takes 2-0 series lead

MACCABI Tel Aviv outlasted Hapoel Jerusalem as they defeated Hapoel in Malha last night, 84-71. The win leaves Maccahi one victory away from the National Basketball

Maccabi demonstrated its superiority by displaying tenacious defense, fluid offense, and an overall team game.

Jerusalem jumped out to a 6-2 lead before Tom Chambers hit a three-point shot to cut the gap to one. The trey opened up the Hapoel defense, and Maccabi utilized the holes to pound the ball inside to Radisay Curcic repeatedly.

Hapoel countered with Adi Gordon shooting and penetrating, as he scored 11 of Jerusalem's first 16 points to cut Maccabi's lead to 17-16. However, when another Gordon lay-up pro**ELI GRONER**

vided Hapoel with a 26-25 advantage, Maccabi proceeded to reel off a 10-0 run highlighted by six Nadav Henefeld points.

A thunderous dunk by Billy Thompson and three Pini Levi free throws helped Hapoel move back in front 39-38 with 18 seconds remaining in the half, before Oded Katash's buzzer-beating three point shot determined the halftime score of 41-39.

Maccabi stormed out of the second half gate like gangbusters, riding the hot hand of Chambers to jump ahead 53-41. Chambers, who was magnificent all night, scored eight points during that stretch, which proved to be

Thompson and Norris Coleman gave valiant efforts to keep the game close, but the Maccabi machine was clicking on all cylinders. The Tel Avivians managed to extend their lead to 72-58 with 5:23 to play, before a monster Thompson rejection of a Curcic shot attempt sparked Hapoel on a little run. The comeback sputtered, however, and by the end of the game one was left with the feeling that the Maccabi

Tel Aviv hegemony remains alive and well.

Chambers led Maccabi with 24 points and another all-around great game. Curcic scored 18 and Henefeld chipped in 11. For Hapoel. Thompson and Norris Coleman scored 16 and 14 respectively.

Game three of the series will be played Sunday night, at Yad Eliyahu.

Bayern wins **UEFA Cup**

BORDEAUX (Reuter) - Juergen Klinsmann set a scoring record as Bayern Munich became only the fourth club to win all three European competitions when they beat Bordeaux 3-1 for a 5-1 aggregate win in the UEFA Cup

final last night. Goals from Mehmet Scholl in the 53rd minute, Emil Kostadinov in the 65th and the record-hreaking goal from German international skipper Klinsmann in the 79th consolidated the Germans' grip on their first European trophy for 20

Klinsmann's goal made him the highest all-time individual scorer in one season in European compe-

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Bulls eliminate Knicks

CHICAGO (AP) - The Chicago Bulls went back to playing like a championship team, knocking the New York Knicks out of the playoffs with a 94-81 victory. Michael Jordan scored 35

points Tuesday as the Bulls advanced to the Eastern Conference finals against the winner of the Magic-Hawks series. Orlando, which eliminated Chicago in the second round last season, was scheduled to play

in the series 3-1. Chicago's 4-1 series win marked the fifth time the Bulls have eliminated the Knicks in the

Atlanta last night. Orlando leads

last eight years. Scottie Pippen had 15 points and 11 rebounds for the Bulls. Patrick Ewing had 22 points and Anthopy Mason 16 for the Knicks. New York guards John Starks and Derek Harper comhined to shoot 6-of-19 for the game and 41-of-111 (37 percent) for the series.

Though the Bulls won in five games, the series wasn't an easy one. New York stayed close in every game, won Game 3 in overtime and gave a physical beating to an already-hurting Chicago team. But even though Jordan and Pippen played with sore backs and top reserve Toni Kukoc missed the final three games with his own hack injury, the Bulls sur-

vived. Tuesday's game was a typical Knicks-Bulls battle, with 51 fouls, shoving matches, trash talk and ragged play throughout.
The Bulls didn't pull away until

the fourth quarter, when Jordan started a 12-5 run with an acrobatic, spirming layup and ended it with a 3-pointer for an 86-72 lead.

Spinrs 98, Jazz 87
David Robinson recovered from his two-game slump and had 24 points and 15 rebounds to lead host San

The Spurs elosed Utah's lead to 3-2 in the best-of-7 Western Conference semifinal series. Game 6 is tonight at

Salt Lake City.

Trailing 45-35 at halftime, Utah opened the third quarter with a 10-2 run sparked by John Stockton and Karl Malone and cut its deficit to 47-45.

But San Antonio responded with 14 unanswered points and Utah couldn't recover. The Jazz went 5:44 without scoring and the Spurs pushed their lead to 61-45 with 3:32 left in the

The Spurs grabbed a 20-point advantage, 68-48, their biggest of the game, with one minute left in the third period on a 3-pointer by Chnck

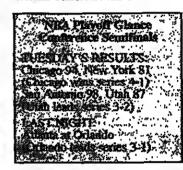
ing the final period.

The Jazz threatened midway through the fourth, pulling to 81-70 with 5:30 remaining oo two free throws by Malone. Avery Johnson answered with a basker, and Malone came back with another to keep Utah within 83-72 with just under four minutes to play, but the Jazz could get

Malone led Utah with 24 points and 12 rebounds. Jeff Hornacek scored 16 points and Stockton had 14 points and eight assists.

Johnsoo and Vinny Del Negro each added 21 points, though Johnson had only one assist. Person scored 12 points for the Spurs - all on 3-point-

ers.
Will Perdue had a career playoffhigh in rebounds with 12. The winner will play Seattle in the Western Conference finals.



Red Wings force seventh game Florida slams door on Philadelphia

ST. LOUIS (AP) - The Detroit Red Wings avoided an historic upset, at least for a night, building a three-goal lead and then hanging on for a 4-2 victory over the SL Louis Blues. :..

Igor Larionov and Kris Draper scored first-period goals Tuesday and Dino Ciccarelli scored on a third-period power play as the Red Wings, who won the first two games of the series, evened it at three games apiece and forced a Game 7 tonight in Detroit

Steve Leach scored with 4:47 to. Brett Hull with 3:48 left as the Blues, who finished 51 points behind the Red Wings in the regular season, put a scare into them before succumbing. Nicklas Lidstrom eoded the suspeose when he scored on a slap shot from the top of the slot with 28.1

the Year award restorday.

No team has finished so far behind its opponent in the regular season and then triumphed in the playoffs, and in Game 6 the Blues, looked like a big whiterdog until

the end. Much of the crowd of 20,796, which tied the team playoff record set in each of the three home games this series, had gone home when the Blues made their belated rally.

At stake is a spot in the confereuce finals against Colorado. The decade while the Red Wings went to the Cup finals last year before getting swept by New Jersey.

Panthers 4, Flyers 1 John Vanhiesbroock made 34 saves and Bill Lindsay had a goal and assisted on another to lead the host Florida over Philadelphia and

SPORTS BRIEF

Stoudamire nets NBA rookie honors.

Damon Stoudamire of the Rivoto Rapius group he NBA Rookie of

Sandamire received 76 of a possible 113 yours. Postland 8 Accepting Sabonis was second with 17 votes and Golden State. side Smith shind with 15. Others receiving votes were learn State himse of Pholadelphia (2). Michael Finley of Pholadelphia (2). Michael Finley of Pholadelphia (2). Michael Finley of Pholadelphia (2). Regard

Flyers from the playoffs. The 3-year-old Panthers, in the

the Dittsburgh Penguing in the of-7 series.

hack to Game 5 until John LeClair scored in the third period for the Flyers. By then, the Panthers had the game well in

Rob Niedermayer, Dave Lowry team's unofficial mascot - onto

the ice after every goal.

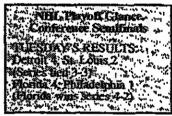
Philadelphia pulled the goal-tender with 2:05 left, but it only

resulted in an empty-net goal for the Panthers. It was the second straight year

the Flyers were eliminated by a team they were supposed to beat. Last season, New Jersey heat Philadelphia in six games en route to the Stanley Cup.

Lindsay was again the hero for

Florida offensively. The forward scored the Panthers' first ever shorthanded goal in the playoffs to give Florida the only lead it would need.



National tennis teams take up new residence

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tie in the eighth with a two-run single

as host Florida won its learn-record

Florida came from behind for the

third-consecutive game, scoring three

runs in the severah and sixth io the

The winning streak is the longest in the majors this season. Florida won

eight in a row last year.

Terry Mathews (1-0) woo despite allowing a game-tying homer to Ray Lankford. Jeff Parrett (2-2) was the

TUESDAY'S NL RESULTS:

Philadelphia 7, San Francisco 0 Atlanta 7, Pittsburgh 3

Houston 6, Chicago 3 Florida 11, St. Louis 5

Colorado 5, Cincimati 3

San Diego 9, New York 4

Los Angeles 2, Montreal 1

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midst of their first playoff run. will take on Mario Lemieux and

Eastern Conference finals. Florida beat Philadelphia 4-2 in the best-Vanbiesbrouck held the Flyers scoreless for 116:46 stretching

and Johan Garpenlov scored in the third period as Florida as fans rained down plastic rats - the

at Hadar Yosef

THE national tennis team whose new practise center was inaugu-

moved down the road to a new home. The academy, previously located at Ramat Hasharon, had links, financial and otherwise, with the Israel Tennis Ceoters hut the move means that it will now be administered entirely by the Israel

rated yesterday at the Hadar Yosef

sports complex in Tel Aviv have

Tennis Association. Top players Eyal Ran, Eyal Erlich and Noam Behr were on court to hit a few balls with the many childreo who came to meet their heroes.

Of the end of an era at the Israel Tennis Center in Ramat Hasharon. Director General of the Israel Tennis Association Yair Engel said, "We're on a new path and with our professional committee and clear program, we hope to see

The unsporting life As the days wind down until the opening of the Atlanta Olympics. the efforts to earn a ticket to the Games becomes more desperate and the rivalry takes on a decidedly unsporting look.

In the pool, Eran Garumi and Dan Kutler are neck and neck even though the key for the relay team lies with Vadim Alexsev who is still troubled by his pelvis infection.

If Alexsev does not fully recover, the relay team will not partic-

Guy Fogel moved the focus this week to the judo hall in his battle against Amit Leng in the 60kg category. Two days before he was due to leave for the European Championships in Netherlands, Fogel learned that instead of needing a placing in the first nine to make the Olympic team, the new demand was a top five finish. The shock led Fogel's coach

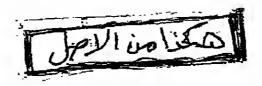
Moshe Ponti to decide to keep his judoka at home, although Itzik Ben-Melech from the Elite Sport Unit at Wingate Institute threatened that if Fogel did not go, his chances for Atlanta were over. Going to Atlanta
Alongside the quibbles, there are 19 sportspeople who can con-

centrate fully on their assigned goal - Atlanta. Those who have already earned their place are Oren Smadja, Yael Arad (judo), Gucca Chichiashvilli (wrestling), Lydia Hatoel Zuckerman, Ayelet Ohayon, Lilach Parisky (fencing), Yoav Bruck (swimming), Nir and Ran Chantal, Shani Kedmi, Anai Fabrikant (Olympic-470 sailing), Gal Friedman (windsurfing), Rogel Nahum, Danny Krasnov, Constantin Matusevich. Constantin Simyonev (track and field), Vladislav Neiman (box-

Slava Ivanovsky (weightlifting). Women's windsurfing history National women's windsurfing champion Michal Hein, crested to a new peak in Israeli windsurfing when she took 10th place in the European Championships held in Nice. Her placings after six races were 25, 14, 20, 5, 7, 2 and officials from her cluo. Hapoel Tel Aviv. now pran to ask thet Olympic Committee to review Hein's non-inclusion in the

ing), Boris Polak (shooting) and

Atlanta delegation. Other results were a silver medal for Roy Hemo in the under-19 category and severally place for Gal Friedman, the world silver medalist.



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In December 1994, America

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"Everybody is interested in

themselves," says Judy Tashbook,

mula is really pretty hrilliant."

Hurley routinely draws 200 or

even more for his performances -

a tiny fraction of 4.5 million

AOL's subscribers, but good num-

bers for an event without a super-

THE 60-Second Novelist started

with two shows a week, Spoof on

the News on Mondays, and Dan



MEIR ROUNTNOGG Saving receipts is still a necessary chore

AVING receipts is a "rule of thumh" among the selfemployed. Uncertainty - or wishful thinking - about the legit-imacy of claiming certain expenses for income-tax purposes causes many to bang on to these hoards of paper for dear life. The rest of the population would do well to

follow suit - for other reasons. My first lesson in the sacredness of the receipt served both as an omen and as an initiation into the workings of Israeli bureaucracy. At the end of my first trimester at the Hebrew University, I joined the rest of my peers in a dash to the bulletin board on which our

grades had been posted.

Dismayed to find mine hlackened out with a marker pen, I approached the department secretary for an explanation.

That means you didn't pay

your tuition," she replied. Certain of having paid in full, I asked what I should do, "Bring me your receipt," she said simply.

high and low, the elusive devil was nowhere to be found. "Now what do I do?" I asked, after returning empty-handed.

Unfortunately, after searching

"Go to the main computer and get a confirmation slip," she chided. The clerk at the "main computer" confirmed that my tuition had indeed been paid, but refused to provide me with written confirmation Swithout a receipt." Reminding him danolt was the loss of the receipt which

necessitated my request proved "Next!" he yelled down the gargantuan line behind me. Panic stricken, I invoked the Ultimate Weapon - tears - and the confirmation slip miraculously crossed

my palm. One would hope that this 20year-old tale is no longer relevant, yet letters I receive from readers indicate the contrary. The story of Mrs. S. - who spent a weekend at

RUTHIE BLUM

the Tiberias Hot Springs - is a case in point. After indulging in the "Exotica" package (massage, mud-pack, mineral bath, etc.), Mrs. S. got dressed. On her way to return the bathrobe "lent" to her for the duration of the above, she discovered she had misplaced the receipt for the NIS 70 deposit for the use of the terry-cloth gar-

Return of the rented "wrap" according to the cloak-room clerk was insufficient, Without the deposit slip, Mrs. S. would not be able to get her NIS 70 back. She would, however, be able to keep the robe. "Someone else may find the slip, you see," said the clerk, "And then come to claim the

Mrs. S. tried to point out that this "someone" would not have the merchandise to return, which, after all, is more to the point than

a mere slip of paper. Not allowing logic to interfere with regulations, however, the clerk wouldn't hudge. Mrs. S. left the "restful" spa with a splitting headache and a robe she didn't need. Perhaps if she had used the Ultimate Weapon, she would have left minus the latter.

But we consumers should not have to sink to sobhing, nor can we rely on being served by genidses." Guarding our receipts carefully can help us avoid both.

which may require spare parts at some point should be saved for several years - well beyond the duration of the warranty. The law specifies the number of years a supplier must keep spare parts for various appliances (usually around seven). If nothing else, the receipt proves that the item was bought from a certain supplier, on a certain date.

Receipts for courses - whether for pleasure or related to your employment - should be kept indefinitely in the absence of a "diploma." (You might need proof some day, to raise your rank at work, for example, of having completed certain studies.)

Every receipt relevant to the sale or purchase of real estate should be filed along with other documents relating to the sale or purchase. (You may need these if called upon at a future date to present a "declaration of capital" to the income-tax authorities, for example.)

Supermarket receipts should be saved until you've made sure that all items on the bill arrived home safely, and until you've checked it against your credit-card bill or checking account balance.

Receipts for "replacement" payment resulting from a bounced or canceled check should be saved at least until the original check is in your possession, and destroyed. It is always good practice to

request a receipt for any goods purchased or services rendered, This prevents husinesses from evading tax. Finally, receipts often provide useful information, otherwise long forgotten, such as the name

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60-second novelist tops

cyberspace best-seller list

Dan Hurley, in his home, where he writes novels on the Internet in under a minute. (Parick Sandor Bakimore San)

Solves it All on Thursdays. In March, AOL added Get Noked for Tuesday nights, encouraging people to tell all - not that they seemed to need any encourage-

As the first show begins, Hurley types a message only his assistant can see, telling her he wants the following mix of guests: Sexy, Heavy-Serious and Profound-Inspiring. Then he takes on his two roles, the 60-Second Novelist and the On-line Host, a more cyn-

The first Get Noked guest, a young man from Chicago, has taken the show's title literally. He admits to sunbathing nude.

Hurley hurries him off the stage, with a slightly risque tale. Another subject, RRed5, types: "I killed someone." "This is just

what I want," Hurley says. Slowly, surely, he pulls the story

from the young man. A soldier, he

killed someone in Somalia in 1993, "I shot him with an M-16. Just a person in the wrong place at the wrong time." The numbers for the show, now near 300, actually dip during this confession. But Hurley doesn't rush RRed5. He takes his time, writing a bittersweet piece that encourages the ex-soldier to stop hlaming himself for what happened.

Does Hurley ever worry that he's not qualified to handle such confidences? "What qualifica-Experience. When I started out, over 12 years ago, I would have said no way. But after almost 18,000 of these, I think I can give good advice." Get Naked ends with the confessions of a one-time prostitute, sexually abused as a child now living with a former customer. The numbers start going up again. "Sick audience," Hurley murmurs and begins to

misnomer, of course. Hurley takes several minutes to compose most of his pieces. And it's difficult. even hy the most generous terms, to call the results novels, although they do have the classic themes: man against man, man against nature and, most often, man against himself. --

The 60-Second Novelist is a

write "The Circle Unbroken."

Inevitably, people want to know if he plans to write "real" novels. And, sure, he has an idea for one. novelists and only one 60-Second Novelist. Copies of his work are piled in a towering stack in his study, yellow and pink and white and blue and aquamarine carbons, edging ever closer toward the ceiling and the 18,000 mark. Five more written lonight, five

more lives touched, no end in (Baltimore Sun)

A golden love at first sight

NE would imagine that there isn't much in the way of jewelry that could impress Benny Padani, whose family-owned chain of stores sells luxury brands such as Cartier, Patek Philippe, Breitling, Raymond Weil, Baume & Mercier and Chopard.

But Padani himself is the first to admit that when he came across the Wellendorff creations at last year's

Basel Fair, it was love at first sight. An exclusive family-run concern headquartered in Pforzheim, Germany, Wellendorff is not only an undisputed leader on its home turf, but is recognized throughout the world as producing baute couture in gold. The company has perfected a technique of giving gold the sheen, the smoothness and softness of

their gold."

that no other goldsmith has reached this

The results of this technique are what attracted Padani. "As jewelers and representatives of other jewelers and watchmakers in the world," he says, "we look for something special that we can't do ourselves." The first thing that struck him about Wellendorff was "the way they treat

Describing the "silk, feminine look of Wellendorff jewelry," Padani contends **GREEER FAY CASHMAN**

perfection. "It's not just the look," he enthuses. "It's the touch. The design is subtle and rich. It's the kind of jewelry which is dif-

ficult to compare with something else.

It's unique." Israelis will have the opportunity to judge for themselves, when \$3 million worth of items from the Wellendorff collection go on exhibit at the Padani Gallery in the company's flagsbip store

in Tel Aviv's Hayarkon Street on Mav

19. (The exhibition will remain on dis-

play for three months.) Fashion writers (who were this week given a preview) went unanimously gaga over the twisted strands of 18-karat gold. They were equally enchanted by the trellis necklaces and by the rings adorned with enamel work and set with

diamonds. The collection was introduced by Hanspeter Wellendorff, who now heads the 103-year-old business, and is the fourth-generation member of his family

Together with bis wife Eva, who does the company's marketing and public

relations, the was on his first visit to Israel, but not, he promised, the last. His company, which produces 5,000 pieces of jewelry a year and chalks up \$50 million in sales world wide, decided to expand its retail outlets and has chosen Israel as its first base in the Middle East, even though it already has clients

in other parts of the region. In fact, the most expensive item it ever produced was made at the behest of a Middle Eastern oil sheikh. Other clients further afield include the imperial court of Japan and actress Joan:-

The Japanese have not yet succeeded; in copying the unique Wellendorff finish: - though not for want of trying. The; same goes for the Italians The technique, !which is legally patented, is 'very bard, to copy, and if you do not do it right, you . get a defective piece of jewelry," assen-! ed Wellendorff, adding that if anyone does come up with an exact copy, "hewill be prosecuted."

Aside from the silk look, the company's products are distinguished by their quality symbol - a tiny dangling W set with a diamond.

BARGAIN BASEMENT

BABY MONITOR - NIS 200; electric bottle warmer, NIS 75; humidifier, NIS

RUG - 2x3 m., Carmel, dark red. 03-

PLAYTEX NURSER SET - NIS 80: bouncer, NIS 60; Sleep-EZ pad. NIS 35; hearibeal recording, NIS 30. 04-8243571. MICROWAVE - Sharp, good working order, NIS 300, 03-6425823.

AMCOR VACUUM CLEANER - No. 700, good condition, NIS 300, 03-WOODEN TABLE - expandable, plus 6 wooden chairs; 2 modern go-in chairs, black, NIS 40 each, 03-5712549. WARDROBE - 2-door, matching night table, chair and stool, excellent quality, good condition, NIS 300. 04-8383570.

with rain bood, NIS 80; one-barner camp gas cooker, used once, NIS 100. BABY/TODDLER CARRIAGE -Swedish "Brio" model, very sturdy. ideal even for beach, medium blue color,

PLIKO FOLDING STROLLER -

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PANASONIC PRINTER - quiet,

color, never used, English only, 02-**JOURNALS** Midstream, Judaism plus miscellaneous others, 1990-1995. FREE, 02-322053. LADIES' SANDALS - white leather, new, Cherokee, size 7-M, only NIS 75. SUCCA - complete, NIS 150; Pessah

cookware, assorted, NIS 60; dryer, NIS 60; heating pad, NIS 30, 02-639953.
BEDROOM CLOSET – 4-section, NIS 300. 02-357260. CAR SEAT - 6 months to 6 years, very good condition, British-made, NIS 130. 02-438792, NS. CABINETS - kitchen or bathroom.

new, t00x75x50, white, NIS 300, 02-ANSWERING TELEPHONE MACHINE - Panasonic, new, NIS 150. 02-322053. HAND MIXER - B & D, NIS 80; steam iron, NIS 60; air popcom maker, NIS 80; radio alarm clock, NIS 80. 02-

EXERCISE BICYCLE - NIS 100, 02-HELMET FOR ENGLISH SADDLE RIDING - size 75/8, new, NIS 100. Walter, 419963. FLANNEL SHEETS - 2 sets, twin size, American quality, NIS 120 each. Linda, 02-820642.

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hrocade-like, I set 136x95 cm wide, NIS 125; 1 set 136x155 cm wide, NIS 175. AMERICAN BED - NIS 300 o.b.o. 02-2 ANSWERING MACHINES

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Panasonie, NIS 150 each, 02-424765, LADIES' BICYCLE - with hand brakes, new, NIS 300-02-6221764, NS. LAWN EDGE TRIMMER - Flymo Multi Trim 300, 450 W., new in box, BABY COT – adjustable height, excel-leat condition, NIS 300. 02-6521362. 4 WOMEN'S DRESSES – sizes 2-8. nerican, good quality, each NIS 75.

BAKING OVEN & GRILL - separate compartment plates, grill-breach, NIS 300, 02-g16980. ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER - Smith-Corona, excellent condition, NIS 300 o.b.o. 02-764858, NS. INFANT CAR SEAT - Century, NIS 150 o.b.o.; smffed riding horse, NIS 50; Reebok Princess, 131/2 (31), new, NIS

100. 02-322522, NS. SMALL CABINET - with door, 85x50cm, basic fluorescent fixture, NtS 30; bathroom carpet, pink and gray, NtS 25. 02-6511763, NS. PORTABLE B/W TV - 12", Sharp. with AM/FM radio and tape player/recorder, can work off car battery,

NIS 200, 02-618390 WEDDING DRESS - summer, small size, NIS 300, 02-666241. PEDESTAL SINK - Hamat faucet, and toilet, blue. NIS 150, 02-6798617 3 BEDS - single, wood, NIS 300, 02-

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NIS 7S, all in good condition. 02-

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NIKE - white leather basketball sneak-

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wood with chrome legs; bathroom heater for wall, NIS 300 for both, 02-CRYSTAL DIVIDED BOWL - sterling silver carved base, NIS 200; antique English pitcher, hand-painted design, NIS 100, 02-669702. COPPER FRYING PAN - NIS 50; deep heat massager with attachments, NIS 100; hand-operated citrus juicer, NIS 150 - all unused, 02-632595.

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WOODEN MUSIC STAND - OsnaL

03-6294033. CLASSIC COMPACT DISCS - Lego for children, rag dolls, for cash or in exchange for computer supplies. Cecil, TV - black & white okay, in working condition, under NIS 150, 04-\$530764.

METAL DETECTOR - in very good condition, reasonably priced. 09-SOMEONE TO SHOW ME - how to use the Singer Handy Stitch, at least to sew seams. 02-664982, evenings

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(maybe we can meet in town). BOOKS, BOARD GAMES - and cards for use with homebound elderly, 02-244242 "MOONLIGHTING" - Did you tape the 5.5.96 episode? We're missing the last few minutes. Can we borrow it? Karen, 02-6518221, NS. MANUAL LAWNMOWER - used:

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DICTAPHONE - to buy, borrow or reut; tape deck. Toby, 02-9931102, NS, CHILDREN'S NOVELS - 4th-8th grade levels, in English; The Best of

Jewish Cooking, Dial Press NY, 1974. 02-6519617, NS. SPACE ON LIFT - coming to Israel from New York for furniture, some appliances, willing to pay, 02-811223, SECOND-HAND TOYS - dolls, car., puzzles, etc. for ages 3-6, to buy, 61-61760s.

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6519433, NS. MACLAREN STROLLER - with sun shield, in good condition; exercise bicy-cle. 02-711151. NS. ERETZ MAGAZINES – & Biblical

Archaeological Review, old issues for tour-guide student, 02-661712. TO RENT VIDEO CAMERA - for occasional use. 02-611976. KEREN KLITA – looking for furniture for new olim, will collect. 788277. NS. STOREROOM FOR OLIM – appliances, household goods (pots, pans, dishes, etc.), old furniture, etc., Sun.

Thurs., 10 am 4 pm; Fri., 10 am 1 pm. 24 Ha'uman St., Talpiot, 796848.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPS - free, beautiful, 8 weeks old, only to good, homes, 04-2459237. KITTENS - brand new, free to good! home. Please allow 4-6 weeks for deliv-rery. 02-789712, NS. FEMALE BLACK CAT - 6 years, spayed, owner, going abroad in June.
Please help! 02-333418.
KITTENS - terminally cute tabbies. housetrained, spunky, smart, seek mean-ingful jobs as pets. 02-828685, NS. PUPPY – beautiful, adorable, shorthair, playful, healthy, vaccinated, free to good home. 02-283521, NS.

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NY subsidiary

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

COMMERCIAL Bank of New York, owned by Brazilian banking magnate Edmundo Safdie, is expected to sign a final agreement to acquire United Mizrahi Bank and Trust Company within a few days, a close associate of Safdie said yesterday.

Giora Esrubilsky said he was unable to provide details of the transacoon. Commercial Bank announced it has executed a letter of intent to acquire United Mizrahi Bank and Trust Company, United Mizrahi Bank's

New York subsidiary.
A United Mizrahi Bank spokesman said the proposal was recently transferred to the bank's two trustees - banking consultant William Isaac and Prof. Elizer Sheffer, previously deputy gover-nor of the Bank of Israel.

The two trustees have very broad powers regarding the shares of the bank, including sole power

to approve their sale.
Following the Ofer-Wertheim group gaining control of United Mizrahi Bank (UMB) in January 1995, the shares of Mizrahi New York were put in trust. The trust agreement calls for the bank to be sold in two years if the owners cannot get approval for the change in ownership.

The Ofer-Wertheim group's willingness to sell UMB's New York based bank is in line with the owner's preference to get out of international activities and to concentrate its activities on the bank's operations in Israel and Europe.

During the last few years, Mizrahi's New York subsidiary has suffered large losses, resulting from the crisis in the US real estate market at the start of the 1990s, which hit most of the local banks' US operations.

In the last two years, the bank has undergone a recovery process - including reduction in activities and sale of assets.

As a result, the bank completed the year with a net profit of \$722,000, compared with a loss of \$4.7m. in 1994.

As of March 31, 1996, United Mizrahi Bank and Trust Company had total assets of about \$300m., total deposits of some \$264m. and shareholders' equity of about

'Safdie looking for small Israeli

EDMUNDO Safdie is considering purchasing one of the smaller Israeli banks, Giora Esrubilsky, a close associate of the Brazil-based banker,

bank to buy'

said yesterday.

"We are opening a special legal office in London and also in Miami that will be in charge of buying a bank in Israel, most probably one of the smaller banks," Esrubilsky said. "This is likely to be done through Commercial Bank of

Safdie is expected to arrive here in the middle of next month to negotiate the trans-

During the last few years, Safdie has several times expressed his intentions to purchase an Israeli-based

His past investments here include several Israeli companies in partnership with the Dovrat Shrem group. He has also made large

donations to the Technico, Bar-Ilan University, Haifa University and Rabbi Ovadia Yosef.

At the end of the first quarter, Commercial Bank of New York had total assets of about \$1.1 billion, total deposits of \$700m, and shareholders' equity of some \$73m.

Commercial Bank provides retail and private banking services to domestic and international clients. The bank's commercial banking business concentrates on small and medium-sized businesses in the New York metropolitan

In addition to Commercial Bank of New York, the Safdie family controls Banco Cidade in San Paulo, Brazil and Multi Commercial Bank in Geneva.

JERUSALEM DISTRICT ELECTRICITY COMPANY LTD.

TENDER No. 13/96 Lattice U-Shaped Poles for Overhead Lines

Bids are invited for the supply of indoor distribution transformers. A copy of the specifications and conditions of tender can be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of Directors, 15 Salah El-Din Street, East Jerusalem, Tel. 282335/6/7 until June 6, 1996.

Bids should be submitted no later than 12 noon on July 1, 1996.

Ports and Railways Authority **Notice of Proposed Purchase**

The Ports and Railways Authority (P.R.A.) wishes to obtain quotations for the supply of the following equipment:

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1,1	9800/002	Temping Levelling Lining Mechine			1170	24/5/96
1.2	8800/001	Ballast Regulator	1	1	585	24/6/96
1.3	8500/001	in Motion Weighing System	3	5	1170	24/6/96

Expected delivery date 1996 Preliminary conditions

Bidders must be approved for ISO 9000 or AAR-M-1003

Bidders must prove the us e of proposed equipment by European or American Railway Administration.

Bidders must prove past experience in manufacture and supply of the abovementioned equipment as supplied in the tender

The P.R.A. reserves the right to proceed with or discontinue negotiations with any or all of the selected bidders. Further, the P.R.A., is not obligated to purchase the lowest priced equipment which might be offered by any potential bidder.

Tender documents including technical specifications are available upon payment as stated in para. 1 above. All documents and proposals should be submitted in English.

The last date to submit the proposals is as stated in para. 1

The address for the purchase of Tender Documentation and for submitting the proposals is; Ports and Railways Authority - Israel Purchasing Division

74. Petach Tikva Rd. 11th Floor, Room 1103 Tel Aviv 61201, Israel

Tel. 972-3-5657064 With regard to para. 1.1 above, Bidder will have to take the commitment of local industrial cooperation in the value of 35% of

the purchase price. With regard to Para 1.2 &1.3 preference - only as to the price criteria - is guaranteed for Israeli products, provided that the price of the given israel products does not exceed that of the imported products by more than 15% in pursuance of the regulation pertaining to the tender law 5755 - 1995.

Brazil's Safdie Gilo withdraws hostile buys Mizrahi's takeover bid for Scitex

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

HIGH-TECH entrepreneur Davidi Gilo has decided to withdraw his hostile take-over bid for Scitex after failing to meet with the company's management and major shareholders to discuss the trans-

In a letter written Tuesday and addressed to the embattled, Herzliya-based company, Gilo said the group of investors he rep-resents is willing to negotiate a deal, but its offer to buy Scitex stock at \$25 per share was no

longer valid.

The Scitex-Gilo sbowdown started approximately six weeks ago following Gilo's proposal to purchase Scitex at \$20 per share.

After failing to receive a posi-tive response, Gilo raised the price to \$25, but this was also rejected by the company's major sharebolders, who maintained it was not in the best interests of the company and its shareholders.

The company's major shareholders responded by buying more than one million Scitex

Loud aircraft to be banned late at night

HAIM SHAPIRO

THE Airport Authority will ban loud aircraft flights between midnight and 5 a.m., the authority announced yesterday. The banwill ioto effect on January 1,

According to international air traffic regulations, aircraft are categorized into three groups according to the amount of coise they produce. Planes in categories one and two will be banned during the night hours and only those in category three will be allowed to take off and

The regulation apparently comes as a result of the controversy surrounding plans to build a new airline terminal at Ben-Gurion Airport. Many of the objections to the new terminal concern the expected level of ing aircraft.

Authority director-general Motti Debi said he would try even sooner to reduce the noise during the night by demanding that airlines abide by existing regulations. He called on the Civil Aviation

Administration and the Transport Ministry to speed up a law which would effectively punish airlines and pilots who exceed the permit-Airports Authority spokesman Yehiel Amitai said the

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) has already specified that by 2002, only planes in category three are to be allowed to operate at all,



Scitex stock at \$25 per share no longer valid.

shares in Wall Street, a move which Gilo said in his letter was coupled by the major owners' indications that they intended to continue purchasing Scitex shares

in order to thwart our proposal." For its part, Scitex said yesterproposals, "which we believe were not in the best interests of Scitex and its shareholders." removes a distraction from the company and will allow it "to focus on the important business of running the company."

The company's board said it believed in its ability "to fulfill our responsibilities to Scitex and its shareholders by continuing to pursue the aggressive business strategy we put into place at the end of 1995. We believe that plan will enable us to take full advan-tage of Scitex's technological strengths and competiove posi-tioning in markets around the world."

Last week Scitex, which specializes io digital communication for graphic design, announced a decrease in first quarter net profits to \$3.3 million from \$15.7m. in

the same period last year. Management emphasized that the company's first quarter results represent a return to profitability after two consecutive quarters of

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A human rights demonstrator shouts outside Shell's annual general meeting yesterday in London. The protest was against the oil giant's controversial operations in Nigeria and for the continued survival of the native Ogoni people, who populate areas under oil exploration and transport.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

'Alitalia ready to split company, cut jobs': Management at Alitalia is preparing to divide the ailing Italian airline into two and steal a 10 percent cut in the workforce as part of a rescue plan for seek a 10 percent cut in the workforce as part of a rescue plan for the national carrier, union sources said yesterday. The new salvage package, the third drawn-up by Alitalia in two years, is due to be officially unveiled today.

Managing director Domenico Cempella promised at the time of his appointment in March that he would not impose drastic lay-offs, his appointment in March that he would not impose drastic lay-offs, his appointment in March that he would not impose drastic lay-offs, but company directors warned this week there could be no miracle solutions for the debt-ladden group.

"It is necessary to intervene with an immediate and tough restructuring package which will have to bring with it sacrifices," the air-line said in letter to staff. Alitalia ended 1995 in the red, the eighth year in succession it bad recorded a loss, while its debts total a hefty 4.43 trillion lire (\$2.8 billion) against liquid assets of just 442 billion lire, the newsletter said.

Unions sources said they believed the long-awaited restructuring plan will involve the creation of two divisions - one dealing with Alizalia's long-haul operations and another to run the medium and

US industry output bonness back in April: Industrial output bounced back sharply in April from an 18-day auto industry strike in March that had depressed assembly rates for new cars and trucks. the Federal Reserve said yesterday. Total industrial production jumped 0.9 percent last month after falling 0.5% in March, when a strike closed virtually all General Motors Corp, plants for nearly

Factories were running at 83% of their capacity in April, compared with 82.5% in March. Bot the Fed said that excluding the impact of the GM strike and the subsequent rebound from it. US industrial output would have been flat in April after rising 0.3% in March. Production by both mining and oulities companies weakened in April after increasing in March.

Wall Street economists were expecting a smaller 0.5% increase in April industrial production and an 82.7% capacity use rate. The Fed said that production of automotive products jumped 12.5% in April after falling 10% in March. The assembly rate for new cars soared to an annual rate of 6.3 million a year from 4.7 million in March, while for light trucks it increased to 5.6 million in April from five

Estonian economy grows 3% in '95: The economy of Estonia grew by three percent in 1995, slightly lower than the bank's estimate for 1994, the central bank said yesterday. "According to preliminary data, real economic growth was 3% last year," the bank said in a section on the economy in its 1995 annual report.

A central bank spokeswoman said the bank put 1994 growth at 4.7%, although other forecasters and official bodies have given different figures. The statistics department said growth was static in 1994. Opinions also differ on 1995, with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) estimating 1995 growth of around five percent.

'Construction sector has highest financial risk in Israel'

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

INFRASTRUCTURE and building is the highest financial risk. sector in the country, according to the Business Data Israel (BDI) survey of the market.

The survey shows that 46 percent of the businesses operating in the infrastructure and building sector are defined as high risk. Of the firms, 9% are very high risk, 13% are at a risk level which makes it is advisable to only make transactions in cash and 24% are at a higher than average risk level. The remaining 54% of the com-

panies operating in the sector are at an average risk level. BDI's survey is based on an examination of the financial reports of thousands of companies operating in the sector during the

BDI emphasized that the situation of the infrastructure and building sector directly influences activity in other major areas of the economy, such as metal, wood and the building product field.

The company blames the sector's high risk levels primarily on many of the companies' high dependence on government budgets for work. These budgets have suffered as a result of the drop in government-funded construction. The high-risk level is also due to a rise in raw materials, dependence on workers from the territories, the influence of the closure and low-payment morality.

For the first quarter, the lowrisk sectors were electronics, computers, chemicals, furniture, metals, rubber and plastic.

US, China draw up sanctions in bitter trade fight

enforce a 1995 deal cracking

down on rampant piracy US busi-

nesses claim are costing them

"Our action today should come

as no surprise to China," acting

Charlene Barshefsky said. "We

have given China every reason-

\$2.3b. annually.

Clinton administratioo targeted \$3 billion in Chinese clothing and electronic products yesterday for what would be the largest trade sanctioos in US history, and China quickly announced plans for retaliation.

China fired back with its own



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target list of US products, ranging from vegetable oils and telecommunicatioos equipment to American movies in what was rapidly becoming a bitter trade dispute with neither side willing to back down.

US trade officials said the targeted Chinese products would be subject to punitive tariffs of 100 percent or more starting on June

They would take effect barring agreement before then over US

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Barshefsky spoke in Washington, the Chinese Ministry of Foreign

Trade in Beijing announced its own sanctions list. It said, "With a view to safeguarding state sovereignty and national dignity, China 14.5.96 shall have no other options but to take corresponding counter-retaliation measures." The Chinese did not announce a

dollar amount of US goods that were being targeted but said its sanctions would cover a variety of US products.

In addition, the official Xinhua

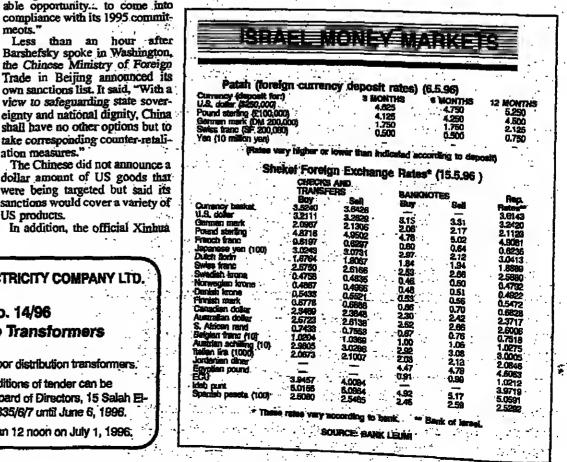
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News Agency said the Chinese demands that China do more to would suspend imports of grams and compact disks and halt the processing of applications of joint-yenture operations in China.

While the threat and counterthreat represented a replay of last American movies, television pro- year's battle to get the original agreement on copyright piracy, it was less clear this time around American chemical and pharma- that both countries would be able centical manufacturers to conduct to resolve the dispute before the sanctions go into effect.



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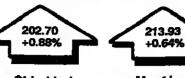
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Teva leads market higher

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Two-Sided index

STOCK indexes rose vesterday following gains in Teva Pharmaceuticals Ltd.'s American Depos-

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itary Receipts. The ADRs soared to an alltime high amid optimism that the company's multiple sclerosis treatment, Copaxone, will receive government approval.

Teva rose six percent in Tel Aviv. Teva's ADRs rose to 48 1/ 16 on Tuesday from 45 5/8 Monday.

The Maof Index went up 0.64 percent to 213.93 and the Two-Sided Index rose 0.88% to 202.70.

Of 993 issues trading across the exchange, 13 shares rose for every 10 that fell.

Some NIS 76 million worth of shares traded, NIS 4,4m, above Tuesday's level and about NIS 5m. below last week's average trading level.

Teva was the most active share on the exchange, as NIS 21m. worth of sbares changed hands. nearly one-third of the total

Trading was muted before the publication of April's Consumer Price Index after the market closed, said Idan Azoulay, a portfolio manager at the Tel Aviv firm Impact Igud Portfolio Management Ltd. "If it weren't for Teva, the in-

dexes would bave closed without changing as all," Azoulay said. "Everything's in the shadow of the CPI." The Consumer Price Index

rose a higher-than-expected 1.7% in April from March, Forecasts had ranged from 1.0 to

April's CPI increase follows an increase of 2.8% in the first quarter, and brings annual inflation to over 14%. That rate exceeds both 1995's 8.1% inflation and this

Maof index

The Bank of Israel last changed rates on April 25, raising

the rate at which it lends to banks 0.8 points to 14.8%. The central bank said at the time it lifted rates against a back-

ground of rising prices, rising inflationary expectations and expanding money supply. Gaining shares on the Maof In-

dex included Dead Sea Ltd., which rose 1.75%. Volkswagen AG, the German automaker, and Dead Sea Works will tomorrow open the first stage of a \$750m. magnesium plant near the Dead

The plant is the largest Euroean investment bere in Israel's

Other chemical shares rose as well. Dead Sea Work's parent company, Israel Chemicals Ltd., gained 1.5% and Dead Sea Bromine Co. rose 1.25%.

Also gaining on the Maof Index, Super Sol went up 1%. The company rose for a second day. It earned NIS 19.4m, in the first quarter, an increase of 64% over the same quarter last year, as food sales grew.

Also on the index, Elco Holdings Ltd. rose 2% and Bezeq Ltd. increased 0.5%.

On the Two-Sided Index, Noce-Systems Ltd. rase 7.25%, following gains in the voice recording systems company's ADRs, which rose to a life-high of 18 5/16 on Tuesday from 17 1/4

Manday.

Declining shares included Ethit Ltd., which fell 3%. The company's shares fell for a second day after its earnings disappointed

First-quarter pel income fell 42% to \$2.6m., or \$0.12 a share. because of a decline in sales in its (Bloomberg) defense business.

Shares firm as dollar maintains gains on yen

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

ended trading in Europe close to rates. the day's highs against the yen Tokyn sparked hy worries about showed US industrial output

Japanese interest rates. And the main European exceeding forecasts. bourses closed firmer, given some backhone by Wall Street, which rose yet again, carried along by the momentum from

five consecutive strong sessions. By the end of the European trading day, Dow industrials

were up 32 points at 5,657. The dollar hit a high at 106.88 yen in Europe after traders sold the yen in the wake of comments overnight from Japanese Finance

Tokyo stocks also stormed three-and-a-half percent higher after the official, dubbed "Mr

LONDON (Reuter) - The dollar an early rise in Japanese interest

The dollar was further boosted after an overnight yen selloff in by fresh data yesterday which

bounced back sharply in April,

Against the mark, the US currency did less well but it clawed back most of the half a pfennig it

lost in the European morning. Currency markets showed no reaction to the Bundesbank's decision to keep official German interest rates unchanged and to leave the repo rate at a fixed 3.3 percent for another two weeks. The decision was in line with ex-Ministry official Eisuke pectations even though some had speculated on a repo cut.

The regular Bundesbank policy meeting was beld a day early because today is a market holiday Yen", put a dampener on talk of across much of Europe,

Dow retreats from advance WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks were almost unchanged yesterday after retreating from a broad advance in this week's rally.

Technology shares drew a boost from another strong earnings reports by a leading computer industry name.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average rose less than a point - 0.73 - to close at 5.625.44, after posting a gain of almost 50 points earlier in the session.

On Tuesday, the barometer of

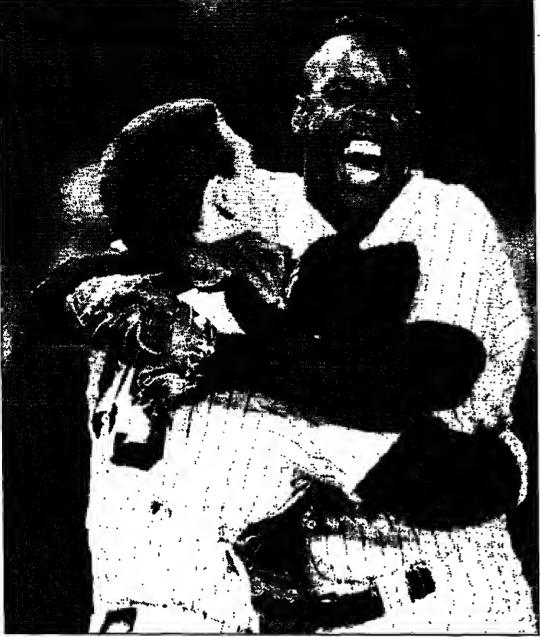
points, breaking above the 5.600 mark for the first time in four weeks, but the rebound in the blue-chip sector stumbled yesterday as bonds failed to followthrough on their recent strength.

Broader indicators ended slightly lower or higher after holding modest gains for most of

The technology sector was lifted by the latest in a series of strong profit reports that have belped dispel widespread fears of 30 big US firms added about 42 a computer innustry slowdown.

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DOCTOR FEELGOOD - Yankees' pitcher Dwight Gooden shouts in triumph as he receives a

Gooden hurls first career no-hitter

NEW YORK (AP) - Dwight Gooden, his career considered ... over after a drug ban last year and a rough start this season, pitched a no-hitter as the New York Yankees defeated the Seattle Mariners 2-0.

Gooden (2-3), who returned to the major leagues after being hanned for the final six weeks of the 1994 season and for all of 1995 after testing positive for cocaine, pitched the first porhitter one of his big league career Thosday. or

He extended his hitless streak to 16 innings, struck out five and walked six. In his previous start, last Wednesday against Detroit, the got his first win in nearly two

Tino Martinez his a sacrifice fly in the sixth off Sterling Hitchcock (3-2) and an RBI single by Jim Leyritz made it 2-0.

Red Sox 4, Angels 3
Jose Canseco hit an RBI single in the 12th off Shawn Boskie (4-1), sending visiting California to its sev-enth loss in eight games. The Red Sox have won eight straight against the

Stan Belinda (1-1), who escaped a two-on, two-out jam in the 11th, pitched 11/2 innings to gain the win. It was Boston's fourth straight extrainning game - two of which it won.

Indians 5. Tigers 1 Charles Nagy (6-1) became the AL's first six-game winner, pitching a seven-hitter for his first complete game since last September 13. He struck out seven and walked two as he won his third straight decision for host

Cleveland. Manny Ramirez, Eddie Murray and Jim Thome homered off Greg Gohr

(2-5) as Cleveland woo for the 22nd rime in 29 games. The Tigers lost for the 21st time in their last 25 games. Mark Gubicza (3-5) was pounded for nine runs and 12 hits in four Blue Jays 4, Twins 2

Erik Hanson (4-5) scattered six hits over seven innings as visiting Toronto

won its third straight, Charlie O'Brien, Otis Nixon, Juan Samuel and Robert Perez each drove io a run as Toronto started a nine-

Rich Robertsoo (0-61 gave up four runs on five hits in-5% inningers the Twins lost for the eighth time in 1L

Rangers 10, Royals 0
Mickey Tettle100 homered twice ioto the right-field upper deck and Dean Palmer drove in four runs as host Texas won for the ninth time in

Ken Hill (5-3) pitched a four-hiper for his second shutout of the season and seventh of his career. He struck

TUESDAY'S AL RESULTS: Cleveland 5, Detroit 1 New York 2. Seattle 0 Chicago at Milwaukee (ppd., rain) Toronto 4. Minnesota 2 Texas 10, Kansas City 0 Boston 4, California 3 (12) Baltimore 9, Oakland 1

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Oakland	19	19	.500	61/2	Colorado	16	21	.432	

Maccabi takes 2-0 series lead

MACCABI Tel Aviv outlasted Hapoel Jerusalem as they defeated Hapoel in Malha last night, 84-71. The win leaves Maccahi one victory away from the National Basketball

Maccabi demonstrated its superiority by displaying tenacious defense, fluid offense, and an overall team game.

Jerusalem jumped out to a 6-2 lead before Tom Chambers hit a three-point shot to cut the gap to one. The trey opened up the Hapoel defense, and Maccabi utilized the holes to pound the ball inside to Radisay Curcic repeatedly.

Hapoel countered with Adi Gordon shooting and penetrating, as he scored 11 of Jerusalem's first 16 points to cut Maccabi's lead to 17-16. However, when another Gordon lay-up pro**ELI GRONER**

vided Hapoel with a 26-25 advantage, Maccabi proceeded to reel off a 10-0 run highlighted by six Nadav Henefeld points.

A thunderous dunk by Billy Thompson and three Pini Levi free throws helped Hapoel move back in front 39-38 with 18 seconds remaining in the half, before Oded Katash's buzzer-beating three point shot determined the halftime score of 41-39.

Maccabi stormed out of the second half gate like gangbusters, riding the hot hand of Chambers to jump ahead 53-41. Chambers, who was magnificent all night, scored eight points during that stretch, which proved to be

Thompson and Norris Coleman gave valiant efforts to keep the game close, but the Maccabi machine was clicking on all cylinders. The Tel Avivians managed to extend their lead to 72-58 with 5:23 to play, before a monster Thompson rejection of a Curcic shot attempt sparked Hapoel on a little run. The comeback sputtered, however, and by the end of the game one was left with the feeling that the Maccabi

Tel Aviv hegemony remains alive and well.

Chambers led Maccabi with 24 points and another all-around great game. Curcic scored 18 and Henefeld chipped in 11. For Hapoel. Thompson and Norris Coleman scored 16 and 14 respectively.

Game three of the series will be played Sunday night, at Yad Eliyahu.

Bayern wins **UEFA Cup**

BORDEAUX (Reuter) - Juergen Klinsmann set a scoring record as Bayern Munich became only the fourth club to win all three European competitions when they beat Bordeaux 3-1 for a 5-1 aggregate win in the UEFA Cup final last night.

Goals from Mehmet Scholl in the 53rd minute, Emil Kostadinov in the 65th and the record-hreaking goal from German international skipper Klinsmann in the 79th consolidated the Germans' grip on their first European trophy for 20

Klinsmann's goal made him the highest all-time individual scorer in one season in European compe-

SOCCER SCOREBOARD English league promotion play-off semifinal, second leg Division one: Crystal Palace 1, Division one: Crystal Palace 1, Charlton 0 (Crystal Palace wins 3-1 on aggregate); Stoke 0, Leicester 1 (Leicester wins 1-0 on aggregate). Division two: Blackpool 0, Bradford 3 (Bradford wins 3-2 on aggregate); Notis County 1, Crewe 0 (Notis County wins 3-2 on aggregate). Division three: Darlington 2, Hereford 1 (Darlington win 4-2 on aggregate); Plymouth 3, Coichester 1 (Plymouth win 3-2 on aggregate).

Bulls eliminate Knicks

CHICAGO (AP) - The Chicago Bulls went back to playing like a championship team, knocking the New York Knicks out of the playoffs with a 94-81 victory. Michael Jordan scored 35

points Tuesday as the Bulls advanced to the Eastern Conference finals against the winner of the Magic-Hawks series. Orlando, which eliminated Chicago in the second round last season, was scheduled to play

in the series 3-1. Chicago's 4-1 series win marked the fifth time the Bulls have eliminated the Knicks in the

Atlanta last night. Orlando leads

last eight years. Scottie Pippen had 15 points and 11 rebounds for the Bulls. Patrick Ewing had 22 points and Anthopy Mason 16 for the Knicks. New York guards John Starks and Derek Harper comhined to shoot 6-of-19 for the game and 41-of-111 (37 percent)

for the series. Though the Bulls won in five games, the series wasn't an easy one. New York stayed close in every game, won Game 3 in overtime and gave a physical beating to an already-hurting Chicago team. But even though Jordan and Pippen played with sore backs and top reserve Toni Kukoc missed the final three games with his own hack injury, the Bulls survived.

Tuesday's game was a typical Knicks-Bulls battle, with 51 fouls, shoving matches, trash talk and ragged play throughout.
The Bulls didn't pull away until the fourth quarter, when Jordan

started a 12-5 run with an acrobatic, spirming layup and ended it with a 3-pointer for an 86-72 lead.

Spinrs 98, Jazz 87
David Robinson recovered from his two-game slump and had 24 points and 15 rebounds to lead host San

The Spurs elosed Utah's lead to 3-2 in the best-of-7 Western Conference semifinal series. Game 6 is tonight at

Salt Lake City.

Trailing 45-35 at halftime, Utah opened the third quarter with a 10-2 run sparked by John Stockton and Karl Malone and cut its deficit to 47-45.

But San Antonio responded with 14 unanswered points and Utah couldn't recover. The Jazz went 5:44 without scoring and the Spurs pushed their lead to 61-45 with 3:32 left in the

The Spurs grabbed a 20-point advantage, 68-48, their biggest of the game, with one minute left in the third period on a 3-pointer by Chnck

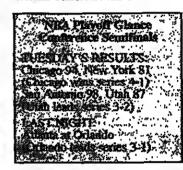
ing the final period.

The Jazz threatened midway through the fourth, pulling to 81-70 with 5:30 remaining oo two free throws by Malone. Avery Johnson answered with a basker, and Malone came back with another to keep Utah within 83-72 with just under four minutes to play, but the Jazz could get

Malone led Utah with 24 points and 12 rebounds. Jeff Hornacek scored 16 points and Stockton had 14 points and eight assists.

Johnsoo and Vinny Del Negro each added 21 points, though Johnson had only one assist. Person scored 12 points for the Spurs - all on 3-point-

ers.
Will Perdue had a career playoffhigh in rebounds with 12. The winner will play Seattle in the Western Conference finals.



Red Wings force seventh game Florida slams door on Philadelphia

ST. LOUIS (AP) - The Detroit Red Wings avoided an historic upset, at least for a night, building a three-goal lead and then hanging on for a 4-2 victory over the SL

Louis Blues. :.. Igor Larionov and Kris Draper scored first-period goals Tuesday and Dino Ciccarelli scored on a third-period power play as the Red Wings, who won the first two games of the series, evened it at three games apiece and forced a

Game 7 tonight in Detroit Steve Leach scored with 4:47 to. Brett Hull with 3:48 left as the Blues, who finished 51 points behind the Red Wings in the regular season, put a scare into them before succumbing. Nicklas Lidstrom eoded the suspeose when he scored on a slap shot from the top of the slot with 28.1

No team has finished so far behind its opponent in the regular season and then triumphed in the playoffs, and in Game 6 the Blues, looked like a big whiterdog until

the end. Much of the crowd of 20,796, which tied the team playoff record set in each of the three home games this series, had gone home when the Blues made their belated

rally. At stake is a spot in the confereuce finals against Colorado. The decade while the Red Wings went to the Cup finals last year before getting swept by New Jersey.

SPORTS BRIEF

Stoudamire nets NBA rookie honors.

Damon Stoudamire of the Rivoto Rapius group he NBA Rookie of

Sandamire received 76 of a possible 113 yours. Postland 8 Accepting Sabonis was second with 17 votes and Golden State. side Smith shind with 15. Others receiving votes were learn State himse of Pholadelphia (2). Michael Finley of Pholadelphia (2). Michael Finley of Pholadelphia (2). Michael Finley of Pholadelphia (2). Regard

Panthers 4, Flyers 1 John Vanhiesbroock made 34 saves and Bill Lindsay had a goal and assisted on another to lead the host Florida over Philadelphia and Flyers from the playoffs.

will take on Mario Lemieux and the Dittsburgh Programs in the of-7 series.

hack to Game 5 until John LeClair scored in the third period for the Flyers. By then, the Panthers had the game well in

Rob Niedermayer, Dave Lowry team's unofficial mascot - onto

the ice after every goal.

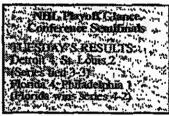
Philadelphia pulled the goal-tender with 2:05 left, but it only

resulted in an empty-net goal for the Panthers. It was the second straight year

the Flyers were eliminated by a team they were supposed to beat. Last season, New Jersey heat Philadelphia in six games en route to the Stanley Cup.

Lindsay was again the hero for

Florida offensively. The forward scored the Panthers' first ever shorthanded goal in the playoffs to give Florida the only lead it would need.



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tie in the eighth with a two-run single

as host Florida won its learn-record

Florida came from behind for the

third-consecutive game, scoring three

runs in the severah and sixth io the

The winning streak is the longest in the majors this season. Florida won

eight in a row last year.

Terry Mathews (1-0) woo despite allowing a game-tying homer to Ray Lankford. Jeff Parrett (2-2) was the

TUESDAY'S NL RESULTS:

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The 3-year-old Panthers, in the midst of their first playoff run.

Eastern Conference finals. Florida beat Philadelphia 4-2 in the best-Vanbiesbrouck held the Flyers scoreless for 116:46 stretching

and Johan Garpenlov scored in the third period as Florida as fans rained down plastic rats - the

THE national tennis team whose new practise center was inaugurated yesterday at the Hadar Yosef sports complex in Tel Aviv have moved down the road to a new home.

The academy, previously located at Ramat Hasharon, had links, financial and otherwise, with the Israel Tennis Ceoters hut the move means that it will now be administered entirely by the Israel Tennis Association.

Top players Eyal Ran, Eyal Erlich and Noam Behr were on court to hit a few balls with the many childreo who came to meet their heroes.

Of the end of an era at the Israel Tennis Center in Ramat Hasharon. Director General of the Israel Tennis Association Yair Engel said, "We're on a new path and with our professional committee and clear program, we hope to see

The unsporting life As the days wind down until the opening of the Atlanta Olympics. the efforts to earn a ticket to the Games becomes more desperate and the rivalry takes on a decidedly unsporting look.

In the pool, Eran Garumi and Dan Kutler are neck and neck even though the key for the relay team lies with Vadim Alexsev who is still troubled by his pelvis infection.

If Alexsev does not fully recover, the relay team will not partic-

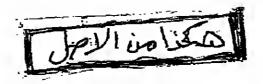
Guy Fogel moved the focus this week to the judo hall in his battle against Amit Leng in the 60kg category. Two days before he was due to leave for the European Championships in Netherlands, Fogel learned that instead of needing a placing in the first nine to make the Olympic team, the new demand was a top five finish. The shock led Fogel's coach

Moshe Ponti to decide to keep his judoka at home, although Itzik Ben-Melech from the Elite Sport Unit at Wingate Institute threatened that if Fogel did not go, his chances for Atlanta were over. Going to Atlanta
Alongside the quibbles, there are 19 sportspeople who can con-

centrate fully on their assigned goal - Atlanta. Those who have already earned their place are Oren Smadja, Yael Arad (judo), Gucca Chichiashvilli (wrestling), Lydia Hatoel Zuckerman, Ayelet Ohayon, Lilach Parisky (fencing), Yoav Bruck (swimming), Nir and Ran Chantal, Shani Kedmi, Anai Fabrikant (Olympic-470 sailing), Gal Friedman (windsurfing), Rogel Nahum, Danny Krasnov, Constantin Matusevich. Constantin Simyonev (track and field), Vladislav Neiman (boxing), Boris Polak (shooting) and

Slava Ivanovsky (weightlifting). Women's windsurfing history National women's windsurfing champion Michal Hein, crested to a new peak in Israeli windsurfing when she took 10th place in the European Championships held in Nice. Her placings after six races were 25, 14, 20, 5, 7, 2 and officials from her cluo. Hapoel Tel Aviv. now pran to ask thet Olympic Committee to review Hein's non-inclusion in the

Atlanta delegation. Other results were a silver medal for Roy Hemo in the under-19 category and severally place for Gal Friedman, the world silver medalist.



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Eliza Doolitle (Roya Shanks) and Professor Henry Higgins (Murray Rosovsky) in 'My Fair Lady at the Haifa English Theater.

CRITIC'S CHOICE

ENGLISH LECTURE

HELEN KAYE

WORLD-famous science-fiction writer Brian Aldiss is here. He's the author of the Hugo-winning Helliconia Trilogy, as well as 33 other novels, more than a dozen short story collections, poems and 10 non-fiction books, including an antobiography. His lecture tonight is entitled, "Why I Live on Helliconia: The Philosophy of Living Elsewhere." Aldiss's visit is organized by the British Council and is at the Jerusalem British Council building, 3 Shimshon Street, in Baka, at 7:30.

ENGLISH THEATER

HELEN KAYE

"BY George she's got it!" And so have lovers of Lemer and Loewe's My Fair Lody. The Haifa English Theater production is directed by Laura Sivan and stars 16-year-old US native Roya Shanks as the cockney Eliza who becomes a lady with language to match, thanks to Professor Higgins (Murray Rosovski). The music director is Thomas Shanks, the choreographer is Ruth Hoffenberg, and there's a cast of 40 onstage. The show premieres Saturday at the Haifa Museum at 9 p.m.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AIZENSTADT

LALO Schifrin joins the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra for two "Jazz Meets the Symphony concerts, in which he leads the orchestra from the piano in performances of his own compositions, as well as suites based on the music of Duke Ellington, Dizzy Gillespie, Miles Davis, Cole Porter, Antonio Jobim and Louis Armstrong.

Schiffrin's combo is made up of drummer Grady Tate, bassist Ray Brown and James Morrison on trumpet, trombone and flugelhorn. At 8:30 tonight and 2 tomorrow at Tel Aviv's Mann Auditorium. Exceptional young American maestro Neal Stulberg leads the Israel Sinfonietta, Beersheba, in Mozart's 39th Symphony, Respighi's Ancient Airs and Dances and the overture to Rossini's La Cenerentola. The exceptional planist Peter Frankl plays Mendelssohn's Second Piano Concerto. Performances are 8:30 Saturday through Tuesday in Beersheba, and Wednesday in Ashkelon.

Eitan Globerson leads the Haifa Symphony Orchestra in Beethoven's Fourth Symphony and Liszt's First Piano Concerto, played by pianist Ludmila Berman. Tomorrow (11 a.m.) at the Haifa Auditorium Tickets are NIS 10.

Percussionist Chen Zimbalista, pianist Michal Tal and violinist Tali Steiner present what they call "a completely different concerto," playing music by Fraberman, Hovhaness, Rosauro, Ravel and Zorman at 8:30 Saturday at the Tel Aviv Museum. At 11:11 Saturday morning at Tzavta, the Tel Aviv Philharmonic Woodwind Quintet performs a 70th birthday celebration for Mordechai Rechtman, playing his arrangements of selections by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Verdi, Bartok and others.

TELEVISION

RUTH KERN

AT least when there's an Israeli entrant, it's possible to justify tuning in Eurovision as an exercise in patriotism. This year, it will be more like watching fourth-rate borse race on which you haven't placed a bet - a bit bloodless. Still, such time-tested elements as the allotting points from around the continent over bad phone connections are reassuringly rimalistic. So, say "Hello, Oslo" Saturday at 10 p.m. on either Channel 1 or Jordan TV.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ACROSS -1 Pools enthusiast (4.7)

7 Some risked getting stuck with a small anchor (5) 8 Pearl, grip new daily deliverer (5-4)

10 Name rewritten using our charm (7) 11 Far-reaching power of the

law? (4,3)
12 Quite enough for legislator getting in the drink (5) 13 Alice pops out of the church

16 Time to break up when policy matures (3,2,4) 18 Penny called after the

crash (5) 19 Felt discontent despite getting point in the rush (7) 22 Descriptive of some ralations like Diana's French aunt almost (7)

24 Apple coming from a tree (5)

25 Fishy cloud formstion?

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1 Young goat had a sleep and was abducted (9)

2 Sees what has been dug perhaps as a blot on the andscape (7).

3 Replace top player, say (9) 4 Force first man to remove pile outside (5)

6 Feeble-minded Ronald going in, short time in charge (7)

6 Soviet leader's wife ready 23 Teetotaller accepts initially before continent deserter alternatively, one with a restaurant in Italy uprising (5)

7 Don't tell others how to hold onto a piece of information (4,1,6) 9 The French member

carrying less weight lit the street illuminations (11) 14 Means to go in another time without delay (9)

15 Countrymen left out of the joke (9) 17 Football body and I can't

remove the zealot (7) 18 Own force on board (7)

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6:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 The Cairo Geniza 8:30 Learning to read 8:45 Social Studies 9:10 Why to read 8:45 Social Studies 9:10 Why is it? 9:15 They simply said no 9:25 For young children 9:45 The Birthday Cake 10:00 Family Relations 10:30 Art 11:00 English 11:20 Literature 11:45 Science 12:05 English 12:20 Science 13:10 Mathematics in daily life 13:30 Scary Tales 13:40 Our Friends 13:45 Kitty Cat and Torrmy 14:00 The Fathes of King Babar 14:25 Mrs Peppercom 14:35 Hedgehog 14:45 Gaya, Gal and Gill 15:00 Visit to the Old City of Jerusalem

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HEBREW PROGRAMS 19:30 Every evening with Merav Michaeli 20:00 Mabat News 20:46 Election campaign 21:10 Explanatory film on voting 22:15 The Million-Dollar Spy — BBC documentary on Aldrich Ames who spied for the KGB 23:00 A Brazilien musical happening 23:30 News 00:00 Versa of the Day

■ CHANNEL 2

13:00 From the Concert Hall 13:30 Children's program in Arabic 14:00 The Intrepids 14:30 Tick Tack 15:00 Clipop – local video clips 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshel 17:30 Zehu Zeh 16:00 Santa Barbara 19:00 Baywatch 20:00 News 20:30 Candid Camera 20:00 News 20:30 Candid Camera 21:05 Dan Shilon Live 22:30 Election campaign 23:35 Fawity Towers 00:00 News 00:05 Ticket for Two 00:30 Somagsbaren (1992) –turn of the century tale about an eight year old boy, his stern clergyman father and his delicate mother 3:20 On the Edge of the Shelf

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MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

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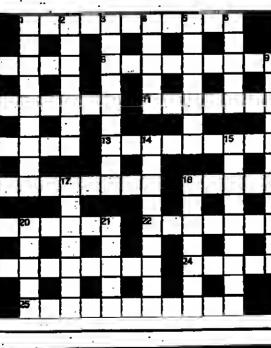
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University students strike today

STUDENTS at the country's institutes of higher learning will strike today to protest against the intention to raise wition fees.

The national union of students called on all its members yesterday to join in a demonstration outside the Treasury building in Jerusalem at noon today.

Fees have virtually doubled in the past three years and today we pay NIS 8,000 [per year]," union spokesman Lilach Nehemia said yesterday. "We estimate that they will be increased to as much as NIS 15,000."

She said the students were being forced to bear the brunt of the universities' deficits.

Two weeks ago, the students broke away from the committee discussing the financial aspects of tuition, headed by retired judge Ya'acov Maltz, after the members refused a student request to discuss the question of fees immedi-

THE Supreme Court yesterday doubled the sentence of a man

her home, and told her he wanted

to become better acquainted. She

told him she was not interested.

but he kept coming back. Finally,

when she still refused to let him

in, he broke down the door and

raped ber. She managed to call the

police before he entered, but the

police took down the address

After he left, she called the

entrance fees to cultural Institutions went into

effect yesterday, the Labor and Social Affairs

Ministry announced. Upon presenting a senior

citizen card or identification which includes date

of birth, senior citizens will receive a 50 percent

The Habima and Cameri theaters, as well as the

Jerusalem Post Staff

Israel Museum and the Diaspora Museum, will

Man charged with insider trading

offenses by Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court yesterday.

According to a plea bargain, Bash confessed to

Development Israel and Yissum Holdings - to buy

NIS 60,000 in shares through accounts of family

using information he obtained in his position as

An accountant from Moshav Rishpon, Yitzhak

Bash, 45, was convicted of insider-trading

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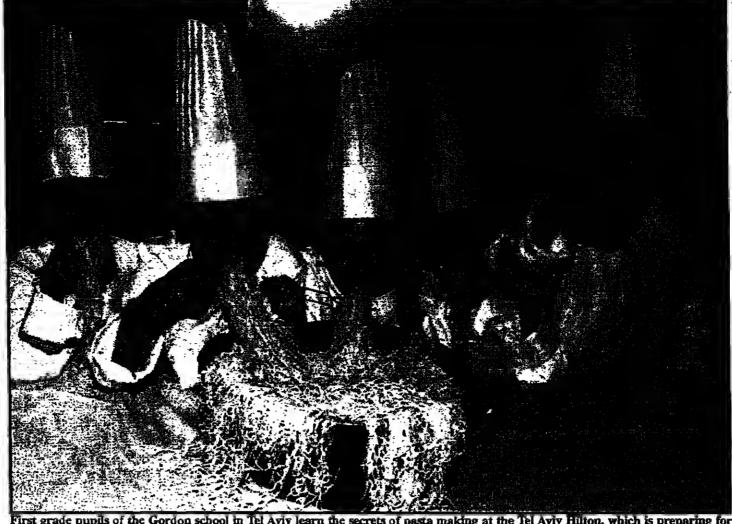
ately. Since then, there have been demonstrations on several campuses and students have disrupted phone lines to the Treasury.

Nehemia said last night that

unless the Treasury changed its present position the students would begin an open-ended strike starting next week.

Maltz said the committee was discussing all the issues. The stu-dent union is suitably represented on the committee by three of their members," Maltz said, "and the committee was set up at their request to solve tuition fee issues for the next five years."

Education Minister Amnon Rubinstein said last night that he personally opposed doubling tuition fees and did not believe there was an intention to do so. He charged the students with fomenting trouble "and disseminating disinformation... for political purposes."



First grade pupils of the Gordon school in Tel Aviv learn the secrets of pasta making at the Tel Aviv Hilton, which is preparing for next week's Italian Food Festival.

(Shan Rahamin)

'Illegal workers rarely bothered by the authorities'

Boy, 5, hit by motorcycle

A five-year-old boy was seriously injured yesterday when he was hit by a motorcycle while walking on a dirt path near Rehovot.

injuries and was brought to Rehovot's Kaplan Hospital.

The boy, who had just left his parent's home, suffered serious head

The motorcycle driver sustained light injuries. Police are investigating

ISRAEL has become an attractive location for illegal foreign workers, because the authorities rarely bother them, the Knesset State Control Committee was told yesterday.

According to the State Comptroller's Office, about 10% of Israel's labor force now consists of foreign workers - 100,000 who are here legally, and another estimated 100,000 illegals. The total is higher than the greatest number of workers from the terri-

tories ever employed here. "But we have come to the conclusion that this [estimate] might well be low, said Batya Carmon, who beads the Interior Ministry's visas and foreigners division.

For instance, she said, a Polish diplomat told her that some 10,000 of his countrymen are here illegally, while the ministry had estimated 25,000 illegal workers from all of eastern Europe. Carmon said diplomats have

told her Israel attracts illegal workers because the authorities leave them alone. Very few are ever expelled, she said; few are ever even questioned.

The problem is steadily getting worse, she added, because many

of the illegal workers have been here for years, and are married with children. While their children are not citizens, it is still not clear whether the government has the right to expel them, she said: The first such case is now pending before the High Court of Justice.

Another problem, Carmon said, that even legal workers are allowed to stay for long periods of time - up to 54 months.

All of the MKs present agreed that foreign workers represented a "time bomb" which "threatened the country." Both MKs and representatives of the Labor, Interior and Police ministries also agreed that the problem was not being dealt with effectively, with ministry representatives adding that effective treatment would be impossible until one central body was established to handle this issue.

However, said Labor and Social Affairs Ministry Director-General Avraham Ben-Shoshan, the public should stop deluding itself that getting rid of foreign workers who are mostly employed in con-struction and agriculture - will suddenly provide jobs for thousands of Israelis.

suspects released on bail

RAINE MARCUS

Winning cards yesterday's Mifal Hapayis

daily Chance card draw, the lucky

cards were the ace of spades, nine of hearts, jack of diamonds and seven of clubs.

Fraud

TWO men and a woman suspected of defrauding hundreds of building contractors were released on bail by Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Yoel and Rivka Nadav and David Yishai are suspected of establishing a company, Eldek - the Bureau for Construction and Entrepreneurship in Israel, which ostensibly looked after contrac-

tors' interests. They allegedly told contractors. many of them Arabs from the their rights, just as the official Contractors' Association does, and collected bundreds of thousands of shekels for their "ser-

Police found that the company had no right to ask for yearly dues from building contractors and alleged that the money went directly into the suspects' pockets. Police said the contractors had believed the three were the man-

Supreme Court doubles rapist's sentence

EVELYN GORDON

who raped a 57-year-old woman three times, from seven to 14 catch him. Two weeks later, he returned and once again broke down the door and raped her. She Felix Plotzky, 39, encountered again called the police, but they the woman in the street, followed

again failed to catch him. Several days later, he came a third time. This time, she pretended not to be at home, and he left. She again called the police, who again failed to catch him.

That night, he returned, and once again demanded entry. This time she let him in without waiting for him to break down the door, and he raped her a third time. He then fell asleep on her bed, and she called the police,

Tel Aviv District Court sentenced Plotzky to seven years, citing the need to "take a strict approach toward sex offenders and give them stiff deterrent sentences." However, the state appealed the sentence, saying seven years was hardly a stiff sentence under the circumstances.

who arrested him.

Justices Eliezer Goldberg. Eliahu Mazza, and Ya'acov Terkel agreed. They acknowledged that Plotzky supported a son, 16, and an elderly mother, and that he had no criminal record. However, they said, none of

NEWS IN BRIEF Museums 1/2 price for seniors members before the stock exchange was informed of the company results. Sentencing will be at a The law granting senior citizens discounted

Women's conference held

A feminist interpretation of traditional religious texts was presented vesterday at a conference attended by over 50 Christian, Druse, Jewish, and Moslem women and a handful of men. The third annual conference on religion and culture is taking place at Jerusalem's Tantur Ecumenical Institute for Theological Studies. However, the opening session was beld at the University of Bethlehem because the Palestinian part could not get permits to enter Jerusalem. Esther Hecht

UTJ takes Betar IIIIt council The United Torah Judaism list won 70 percent of the vote in Tuesday's elections for the Betar Illit

and will serve as a deterrent to Cabbie stabbed and robbed

near Ashdod

these were good enough reasons for a light sentence in such a seri-

We are talking about three inci-

dents of rape committed within a

short time, despite [Plotzky's]

knowledge that the victim had complained to the police, who were looking for him," they

wrote, "[Plotzky] did not hesitate to repeat his deeds - victimizing a

lone woman in her own house,

and raping ber with threats and

violence. A criminal like this must

he separated from society for a

long period, which will express

society's revulsion against his acts

ous crime.

CABBIE Meir Ben-Dahan, 23, of Ashdod, suffered serious wounds when he was stabbed during a robbery attempt late Tuesday

Ben-Dahan was taken to Kaplan Hospital in Rehovot where, after surgery, his condition was listed as serious, but stable. He was called to the Bat-Hatzor

mobile home site at about 4 a.m. to pick up a fare to Beersbeba. Two men got into the cab, pulled knives, and demanded his money. Ben-Dahan refused to hand it over and, during the struggle that ensued, was stabbed in the back and chest. The thieves then took several dozen shekels and ripped out his radio, so he couldn't call for belp, then fled.

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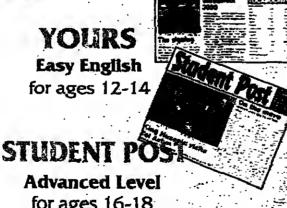
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